

Subject: Drama / Theatre Studies

Level: A Level Exam Board: AQA



What will I learn on this course?

This course will enable you to:

- develop your interest in, and enjoyment of, a wide range of theatre and drama;
- encourage your knowledge, and understanding, of the social and cultural contexts of drama and theatre;
- develop your ability to respond sensitively and critically to a range of drama texts and live theatre;
- appreciate different styles of drama and approaches to theatre;
- acquire a range of practical theatre skills and develop appropriate production and drama and theatre studies performance techniques.

Who would be a successful student of drama and theatre studies?

This course will appeal to students who:

- have a genuine interest in drama and theatre;
- enjoy reading and exploring ideas, issues and plays in a practical way, as well as through individual study and essay writing;
- co-operate well with others in a creative, disciplined manner;
- enjoy expressing their opinions and justifying their comments;
- want to view live theatre and discuss it;
- enjoy performing and devising drama;
- enjoy studying a subject which is relevant to their own lives and experiences.

Extra Curricular Activities

These include:

- a wide range of theatre trips;
- working with younger students on workshop projects;
- performances to a live audience.

Career Opportunities

You will find this course useful if you wish to follow a career in the following areas:

- Acting and theatre
- Performing arts
- Advertising and the media
- Teaching
- Any career in which good communication and social skills are valued.