



A Level Drama and Theatre

'I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being.'

Oscar Wilde

Drama and Theatre is not just a subject for students that want to be actors, its a subject with many cross curricular links, which empower students and provides them with opportunities to further develop their knowledge in subjects like English, History and Psychology as well as developing their understanding of the world and the people around them.



Drama is a creative and collaborative subject. Through working as a team we learn about ourselves and about other people. The sharing of ideas, workloads and responsibility fosters independent learning and offers opportunities to work in a new and completely different way. Students are given opportunities in: acting, devising and writing plays, frequent visits to the theatre, stage, set and costume design, lighting and sound.

Drama and Theatre is now recognised by all the major universities as a richly varied and valuable subject, especially with its emphasis on collaborative, presentational and confidence boosting skills, which are becoming increasingly essential in today's workplace. It is probably the only subject where you have to work in groups, take risks, be creative and produce meaningful, vibrant, and dynamic work. Furthermore the Media and Entertainment industry is one of the fastest most profitable industries in the UK, its predicted that the UK sector will be worth £72 billion by 2021.

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A Level Drama and Theatre is made up of three components:

Component 1: Devising 40%

Devised performance and accompanying portfolio (Internally Assessed)

Component 2: Text in Performance 20%

Performance of two key extracts from two performance texts. (Externally assessed)

Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice 40%

Written examination (Externally assessed)