



Drama GCSE

Course: Drama GCSE

Length of Course: 2 Years

Number of Lessons per Week: 3

Assessment: The Edexcel GCSE (9–1) Drama consists of two practical components which are teacher assessed, externally moderated and one externally examined paper.

The course is made up of three components with 30% practical work and 70% written.

Component 1: Devising 40% of the qualification – 60 marks

Content overview

- Create and develop an original piece of devised drama from a given stimulus
- Performance of this devised piece
- Analyse and evaluate the devising process and performance

The written work can be a combination of handwritten, typed evidence and recorded/verbal evidence

- Marks are equally divided between how well you work during the devising process, the performance and the written analysis of the process.

Component 2: Performance from Text 20% of the qualification – 48 marks

Content overview

- Students will perform in two key extracts from a performance text.
- Teacher will choose the text and help you prepare your identified extract to be performed.

Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

40% of the qualification – 60 marks

Content overview

- Practical exploration and study of one complete performance text
- Students will evaluate and analyse their response to a West End Production
- Students may take prepared notes into the exam to support them.

What Careers might be open to me?

Administrator/General Manager
 Special Needs Worker - Freelance
 Youth and community worker
 Theatre in Education
 Personal manager
 Social worker
 Journalist – Literary agent
 Marketing manager
 Director of PR marketing
 News reporter
 Theatre administrator
 Box Office manager
 Front of House
 Lighting designer



Stage manager
 Actress
 Arts Administrator
 Drama Teacher - Lecturer
 Drama Therapist
 Television production assistant
 Radio Presenter
 Theatre director
 Any job within the Media field
 Presenting
 Journalism Make-up artist
 Costume design
 Set building
 Set design
 Editor