

Overview

Drama students are dynamic, creative, outgoing and confident people. These qualities are highly valued by employers and university tutors. Drama and Theatre can be combined with dozens of other higher education and university courses. The course combines practical and written work, it is designed to develop your knowledge and enjoyment of drama and theatre.

Awarding Organisation:
AQA 7262

Minimum course requirements:
GCSE Grade 4+ in Drama and
Grade 5+ English

More information:
Mrs S Lake

Curriculum and assessment

2 YEAR OVERVIEW

Component 1: Drama and theatre

The assessment is by a written paper (80 marks)
Written exam: 3 hours
40% of A-level

Component 2: Creating original drama (Practical)

The assessment is a Working notebook (40 marks)
and a devised performance (20 marks)
30% of A-level

Component 3: Making theatre (Practical)

The assessment is a Reflective report (20 marks)
and performance of extract 3 (40 marks)
30% of A-level

Skills that will be developed

Drama students at this level are not only excellent team players with advanced communication and negotiation skills but also creative and original thinkers who push the boundaries of their imaginations. Timing, risk taking, vocal variation, characterisation and the skills of 'devising' are all covered on the course.

Post 18 opportunities

Whether you go on to study at University taking courses in drama, theatre studies, set design, performing arts, apply and attend drama school or take a more vocation route there is a wide range of opportunities out there for you to explore. Industries now values a qualification in drama as it gives an excellent training in problem solving, creativity, presentation skills and general confidence. Drama and theatre form part of Britain's largest industry.

Drama and Theatre Studies can lead to a career in journalism, teaching, television broadcasting, the radio and music industry, social work and the theatre profession both as a performer and technician.

Destinations of students in recent years:

Tiffany Theatre College – Performing Arts
University of Surrey – Theatre and Performance Studies
Delamar Academy – Make up and special effects
Bath Spa University – Acting and Technical Theatre Practice

Expenses

Students may be required to purchase set texts or subject related books. During the course there are regular trips to the theatre which will incur costs, but we will support students with financial difficulties.