

A Level Drama & Theatre Studies

Why study Drama and Theatre Studies?

"The stage is a magic circle where only the most real things happen...A truer and more real place does not exist whole entire universe" S Baber

Drama reflects and even drives our cultural evolution. It has the power to reflect on the changing world around them.

What is the course structure?

A level:

Component 1: Drama and theatre Written Paper	40% 80 marks	3 hours; 3 Sections Section A: set text 1 (25 marks) Section B: set text 2 (30 marks) (Section A & B are open book) Section C: live recorded production – (25 marks)
Component 2: Creating original drama Practical Performance & Coursework Teacher marked; AQA moderated	30% 60 marks	Devised performance 20 marks Working notebook – 40 marks Devised piece influenced by one or more prescribed practitioner
Component 3:– marks Reflective report -20 marks		40

Which activities will I be engaged in during the course?

- Debate and discussion
- Devising and exploring various theatre styles and methods
- Presentations of practical work to audiences
- Visits to see a range of theatre performances
- Research of playwrights and practitioners
- Preparing notes and reflections
- Reading plays and related articles

How can I prepare for the course?

Complete pre-