



# DRAMA GCSE



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# Course Details

Drama is an expressive subject. It is a safe space to explore your passions for creativity and performance and live out different characters lives.

You will meet many different characters from a range of plays throughout your studies, even creating and performing your own plays!

You will have the opportunity to perform as well as explore the elements of theatre design e.g. Costume, staging and lighting design to support your performances!

We have also worked closely with theatre company Vamos Theatre in the past, so there are opportunities to make connections there too!



# What will I be expected to do?

- Drama is a predominantly practical subject which gives you the opportunity to develop both an in depth understanding of the process of drama and the medium of performance
- You will create and perform a devised piece of Drama in Year 10
- You will write a portfolio to accompany this devised process during Y10 and early Y11
- You will perform TWO short extracts of a scripted play in Y11 with a short written document to support this performance
- You will complete a written exam (1hr30) at the end of Y11





# How will I be assessed in the subject?

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There are three components to the GCSE Drama course:

- Written Examination – 1Hr 30 Minutes – 40% of the GCSE mark (External Assessment)
- Devising Drama (Practical with a written log) 30% of the GCSE mark (internal Assessment)
- Texts in Practice (Scripted drama – practical) 30% of GCSE mark. (External Assessment)



# Future opportunities...

## **Drama helps develop important life skills such as:**

- Communication, co-operation, team work, building confidence and the ability to present to an audience.
- Confidence to present ideas and communicate with multiple different people

*These are all professional skills which apply to almost all career pathways.*

## **As well as:**

- A Level study and further education opportunities
- A range of careers in the area of performing arts







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