

Course Description

Drama and Theatre

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A-Level

Component 1 Devising (40% of the A Level)

Component 2 Text in Performance (20% of the A Level)

Component 3 Theatre Makers in Practice (40% of the A Level)

Assessment

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Practical devised performance and written/spoken portfolio for **Component 1** is internally assessed and externally moderated.

Practical performance for **Component 2** is externally assessed by a visiting examiner. Includes performance of 1 monologue/duologue of 2-5 minutes and participation in a group performance of 3-6 individuals, of an extract not exceeding 30 minutes. Both performances are from published scripts of over 60 minutes in length.

Written examination for **Component 3** is externally examined. This includes the study of two texts and compulsory theatre visit.

Study Requirements

- Regular written tasks to evaluate practitioners, performances or interpret texts will be set, alongside mock exam questions.
- Students will require independent research and study skills.
- Rehearsal during study periods and after school will be required.
- Several plays will be required to be read.

Entry Requirements

GCSE Grade 6 in Drama.

Those who have not studied Drama at GCSE will be considered, but must have achieved a Grade 6 or above in English Literature and be able to demonstrate passion or experience.