

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 GCSE Drama will be considered, but must have achieved a Grade 6 or above in English Literature and be able to demonstrate passion or experience.