

# Drama & Theatre Studies—A Level

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## Course Outline:

At A level you are offered an inspiring experience that emphasises practical creativity alongside rigorous academic research and theoretical understanding. You will learn through experience, seeing theatre and making theatre for yourself.

You will be introduced to a wide range of theatrical styles and contexts as you explore plays practically and devise and work on performances. You can choose to develop as a performer, designer (lighting, sound, set, costume, puppets), director or a combination of these. Whichever option you choose, you will gain invaluable skills, both theatrical and transferable, to expand your horizons.

Component 1 – Drama and theatre – Externally assessed

Component 2 – Creating original drama (practical) – Internally assessed

Component 3 – Making theatre (practical) – Externally assessed

## Skills /Aptitudes Developed:

You will develop skills that are not just essential for drama but applicable to a wide range of higher education subjects and in the workplace. This specification refines creative, collaborative and communication skills, your analytical thinking and approach to research. You will grow in confidence and maturity as you successfully realise your own ideas.

## Additional Considerations:

Grade 6 in Drama GCSE, and Grade 5 in English.

Students who have not studied Drama will be considered on a case by case basis, and will need some or all of the above skills.



## Progression Post-18

Higher education courses, both Drama focused and wider.

Drama related careers and wider