

Drama at KS4



Drama is a fantastic subject to study at KS4 as it develops a range of skills you will need whatever you choose to do in later life such as: communication, self-management, self-belief, teamwork, problem solving, creativity and critical thinking skills.

In any line of work you choose you are likely to need to present yourself as a confident, independent and flexible individual. Drama can help you to develop these skills so that you can be successful in interviews, presentations, dealing with people and all manner of working situations. We run two qualifications: GCSE (Eduqas) and a vocational course (RSL)

GCSE Drama (Eduqas)

This course is assessed on the following units:

C1 – internally assessed and externally moderated

Devised performance in a particular style of theatre
10% of the course

Written coursework portfolio and evaluation 30% of the course

C1 – externally assessed

Scripted performance in front of a visiting examiner
20% of the course

C3 – externally assessed

Written exam 40% of the course



RSL (vocational course)

This course is assessed on the following units:

Performing Text – internally assessed and externally moderated

Explore, perform and evaluate 2 scenes (one modern and one classic)

External Unit - Externally assessed

Create, perform and evaluate a piece of performance that responds to a specific brief



Things to consider when taking Drama at KS4

- It is LOADS of fun and we go on lots of trips and workshops with professionals
- There is some written work!
- You will need to be able to learn lines
- Some homework will involve rehearsing with your group after school, particularly when preparing for performance exams.

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