

GCSE Drama



Is this the right course for you?

Are you:

- Creative?
- Enthusiastic, hardworking and committed?

Do you enjoy:

- Working with others?
- Taking part in confidence building games?
- Reading and performing scripts?
- Devising your own drama?
- Improvising?
- Visiting the theatre?

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Where this GCSE may lead you

Drama can lead you to a job in the entertainment industry, in front of an audience or behind the scenes.

However, GCSE Drama is not just about acting. The course teaches transferable skills: communication, presentation/public speaking, group and leadership skills, problem solving, time management, initiative and the ability to work to a deadline

What some of the current Y11/Y10 pupils are saying:

“Drama is my favourite lesson of the week – it’s great working with my friends and performing drama. I love the improvisation games and how practical the lessons are”

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What is GCSE Drama and what is the work load?

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| Exam Board: | AQA |
| Timetable: | 5 hours over 2 weeks |
| Homework: | Approx. 1 hour per week |
| Equipment: | Script(s), pens/pencil and exercise book |
| Field Trips: | Drama workshops, visits to the theatre |



Consists of three components:

1. 40% - written exam focused on Theatre Roles and Responsibilities, study of the text *Blood Brothers* and a live theatre review of a show such as *Matilda*
2. 40% - devised drama and devising log (group and individual work)
3. 20% - scripted performance of *Teachers* or *Bouncers* by John Godber (group work)

