

A Level Drama and Theatre Studies

Subject content

This course is for those who have a background in Drama or Performing Arts, either through the examinations they have already taken, or from an interest they have pursued in their own time. We are looking for those who are prepared to commit themselves to working closely with a group and in developing their own particular skills and understanding of Drama and theatre. We follow the Eduqas specification which allows for an excellent balance between the academic rigour required to follow the subject further into Higher Education, whilst allowing each student the freedom to develop their own practical skills as an actor.

Learning methods

You will learn through group work, practical work, workshops, theatre visits and independent research projects. Students studying A Level Drama and Theatre Studies are required to experience a variety of live theatre and performance. Students are given access to this through visiting theatre companies, regular trips to the theatre in Nottingham, and an annual residential trip to London.

Assessment

Assessment is by written examination, creative log, devising coursework and a scripted performance examination.

Future opportunities

Drama is a course that will prepare you for Higher Education opportunities in any performance or media subject. It also supplies you with a whole range of transferable skills including confidence, public speaking, time management, empathy, the ability to work as part of a team, presentation and decision making, all of which Universities and employers highly value.

Further information

For further information, please contact Mrs Sloan.

