

Drama

Head of Performing Arts - Mr R Harper

The Course:

GCSE Drama is a fresh, exciting and vibrant course of study. The department works creatively using performing arts not only as a means of self-expression, but also to build skills beyond the arts. We offer a wealth of social, artistic and practical sessions to enrich the life experiences and thus the well-being of our students.

Unit 1 – Drama Exploration (30%):

Exploration of a theme, topic or issue working with different stimuli through a practical and engaging exploration of drama

Unit 2 – Exploring Play (30%):

Exploration of a substantial play as well as experiencing live theatre as a member of an audience

Unit 3 – Drama Performance (40%):

Devise a performance and perform to a live audience

What could it lead to in Sixth Form?

A Level in Theatre Studies

A Level in Performing Arts

BTEC National in Performing Arts

Creative and Media Diploma

What careers/university courses would this subject help me to enter?

Possible University Courses

Performing Arts Degree Courses (Foundation and BA Honours)

Higher Apprenticeships in the Arts

Possible Careers

Any Drama, Theatre or TV related careers including; Actor, Broadcast Presenter, Dancer, Musician, Theatre Director and Theatre Stage Manager.

In addition, due to the essential skills covered throughout the course, many careers can be pursued involving any form of public speaking.