

COURSE OUTLINE

DRAMA & THEATRE - A LEVEL



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The A Level course focuses on developing practitioner knowledge and methodologies used to create effective theatre. The course is split into three sections; C1 devising original theatre with supporting coursework, C2 group and solo performance and C3 written exam. We study a range of texts and a variety of theatre makers such as Stanislavski, Brecht, Berkoff, Frantic assembly and Artaud.

DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

Topics covered:

Component One: Devising

Component Two: Text in Performance

Component Three: Theatre makers in Practice

Extra-curricular/trips:

Theatre visits to support the written evaluation of live theatre in Year 12 and 13 as well as continual after school rehearsals. Professional theatre company workshops to deepen knowledge and theory.

Future prospects:

Theatre work, acting, directing, stage management, teaching, law and script writing.

You might also take...

English literature, art and design, media & film, history.

KEY INFORMATION

Prior attainment:

Five grades at 9-4

Grade 5 in GCSE drama and grade 5 English literature required

Grade 6 in GCSE drama and grade 6 English literature desirable

Assessment:

Year 12:

Mock performances

Mock coursework and exam

Year 13:

C1 Devising 40%

C2 Text in Performance 20%

C3 Theatre makers in practise 40%

Communication, teamwork, independence and creativity are essential skills for this course.