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WHY TAKE DRAMA?

Drama GCSE



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Drama

What do the GCSE Drama involve?



Component 1– Devising (Internally marked by your teacher) creating and performing an original piece of theatre in a group. Creating a written supporting portfolio which outlines the creative process behind your performance. Worth 40%



Component 2– Externally marked practical performance exam. Acting with Scripts. Performance of two extracts from the same play to an audience and an examiner. Worth 20%



Component 3 - Theatre Makers in Practice (Written Exam taken at the end of Year 11). This exam will be in response to a studied play - (An Inspector Calls) and a live theatre evaluation of a play you will watch at the theatre . Worth 40%

Transferable skills learned in drama:

Team working

Verbal and written communication skills

Problem solving

Time management

Practical application of IT

Research skills

People management

Presentation skills

Motivation & commitment

The ability to work independently

Drama can lead to careers such as:

Actor	Barrister	Arts Administrator	Broadcast Journalist	Choreographer	Cinematographer
Circus performer	Copywriter	Costume designer	Dancer	DJ	Fine artist
Musician	Newspaper journalist	Teacher	Proofreader	Set designer	Stage manager
TV presenter	Theatre producer	TV producer	Wedding planner	Writer	Youth worker

The image features a bright yellow background. At the top, there is a silhouette of a stage lighting rig with several spotlights hanging from it. Below the rig, there are silhouettes of five performers in various poses, suggesting a theatrical performance. The text 'CHOOSE DRAMA!' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

CHOOSE DRAMA!

I don't want to be an actor so how can it help me?

Some people think that the only worthwhile reason to be studying Drama is to become an actor or director. That's NOT true. Most students don't go onto be performers, they choose it because they enjoy it and because of the huge range of life skills you develop.

What people forget is that practical subjects like Drama allow you to develop hugely valuable skills which you will continue to use throughout your life, in and out of work. Studying Drama will be an experience you will NEVER forget!