**A Level Drama and Theatre Studies**



*Drama is a subject that deepens our understanding of the wider world whilst the combination of theory and practical work allows students to experience their learning in a way that is unique. It provides students with many exciting, intellectual and challenging opportunities and can be a vital asset, by setting candidates apart from others by showing a diverse range of skills.*

**What will I study?**

The course is made up of four separate components that we will study over the two years. As well as developing devising skills and creating an original piece of drama, students will explore bringing a text to life through monologues and group performances. The final examination will take place at the end of the two years where students will demonstrate their knowledge of 3 texts and how a director would approach them.

**Why Choose Drama?**

A Level Drama has the support of higher education institutions as a specialist qualification for drama and theatre related courses but equally it provides a worthwhile experience for students wishing to use it as part of the entry requirements into other subject areas such as English, Law, History, Languages and Politics. It is a testing course that develops vital research, writing, communication and analytical skills needed for university. The balance of academic knowledge and practical skills gained throughout the course, indicates a highly creative individual who is able to manage the academic rigors of higher education.

A Level Drama and Theatre Studies is not only a useful qualification for students wishing to pursue a career in the arts, but is also advantageous for those interested in occupations that involve communication and people-related skills such as Journalism, Law, Public Relations,

**Entry Requirements**

You will need a minimum of five GCSE passes A\* - C including at least a C at GCSE Drama and a Grade 5 in English Language.

