



## DRAMA

Want to become a Doctor, Lawyer, Accountant, Teacher or a Performer?  
No other subject can prepare you for the REAL world.

The Drama & Theatre Studies Advanced Level qualification is an exciting, academically rigorous course which is recognised, and valued by universities. Students will gain first hand experience of the process of live theatre, complemented by a thorough exploration of the theoretical foundations of drama alongside detailed analysis of a range of set texts.

### Specification overview

AS and A level in Drama and Theatre will be assessed through a combination of 40% written exam and 60% Non-Examined Assessment (NEA).

#### AS – Year 12

- **Component 2: Text in performance (20%)**  
A02 is assessed  
Group performance assessed externally.

#### A2 – Year 13

- **Component 1 – Devising (40%)**  
A01, A02, A04 assessed  
Devise an original piece of Drama – internally assessed.  
Portfolio on process and Development – Externally assessed.
- **Component 3 – Theatre makers in practice (40%)**  
Written examination  
Live Theatre review  
Realising a Performance Text  
Interpreting a Performance Text

### Commitment we expect:

- Attendance – success depends on **full attendance** and it is extremely difficult to catch up if you are absent
- Personal responsibility – you will be required to **document all experience** gained in lessons to aid your written work
- Theatre trips – you will be expected to **attend all trips**
- Rehearsals – **you must be prepared to undertake extra rehearsals outside of lessons for the preparation of examined performances.**

### AS and A Level Drama and Theatre