

Drama and Theatre

A Level Specification: AQA 7226

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What will I study?

Year 1

In Year 1 you will explore the influence of different theatre practitioners and playwrights from the perspective of actor, director & designer. You will develop your devising skills creating your own original devised performance. You will develop your performance skills in making theatre through the exploration of studying different texts and characters from different periods and genres.

Year 2

You will complete your original drama devised performance for assessment. You will explore and experiment with three different roles from different periods and genres performing them to an external examiner. You will complete the study of your two set texts and live theatre review ready for your summer exam.

How will I be assessed?

Component 1: You are assessed on your knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre through interpretive and analytical skills studying two set play texts. You will analyse and evaluate the work of live theatre-makers. This will be assessed in a three hour exam at the end of the course.

Component 2: Practical - you will produce an individual working notebook and group performance.

Component 3: Practical - You will explore and interpret three key extracts, from different plays and complete two assessment tasks which include an individual reflective report and performance.

How will I Learn?

You will learn through practical exploration, seeing and making theatre. You will be introduced to a wide range of theatrical styles and contexts as you explore plays practically, devise and work on performances developing independent practice, research skills and presentations. You will participate in workshops, visits from professionals and create a portfolio of work and attend the theatre.



What skills will I need?

You will need to be:

- Independent & Resilient.
- Develop good research skills.
- Creative, willing to experiment, take risks.
- To articulate ideas, analyse & evaluate.
- Prepared to perform.

Careers and Progression

This course is an excellent starting point for university courses including:

Drama, Theatre Production, History, Law, Media, Sociology, Psychology, Journalism, Politics, English.

Or for careers in: Law, Theatre, Media, Performance, Teaching, Journalism, Politics, Drama Therapy, Arts Administration, Police Force, Social Work.

A truly **comprehensive** Sixth Form with **success** and **opportunity** for all

