



DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES

Minimum entry grades: a grade 6 in English GCSE plus experience of, or a passion for, performance.

Through practical experiments, an analysis of play texts and the creation of live performances, you will develop your practical skills and learn how theatre is designed. You will gain understanding of how theatre works and how effective it can be. You will learn about history, psychology, society and develop your understanding of people and the world we live in.

This course is not for the faint-hearted. It will challenge you physically, mentally and emotionally. It will be a tremendously fulfilling experience and one that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

Why study it?

If you have any thoughts of a career in the media or theatre, it will help you develop your skills to the sort of level needed for drama school and beyond. It can develop a number of important life skills such as working as part of a team, problem solving and creative thinking. It will also build your confidence.

This subject is for you if...

- You are passionate about theatre and want to learn more.
- You are keen to expand your understanding of people and the world around you.
- You enjoy entertaining others and working as part of a creative team.
- You like to challenge yourself and push yourself.

Where can it lead you?

Careers: it can lead to a career in the media/theatre, not just as a performer, but also as a designer, director or manager. Teaching, law, business, event management, the list is actually pretty endless!

One of the leading businessmen in the country once said his perfect job applicant would be "...a numerate drama student".