DRAMA & THEATRE

EXAM BOARD: Pearson Edexcel

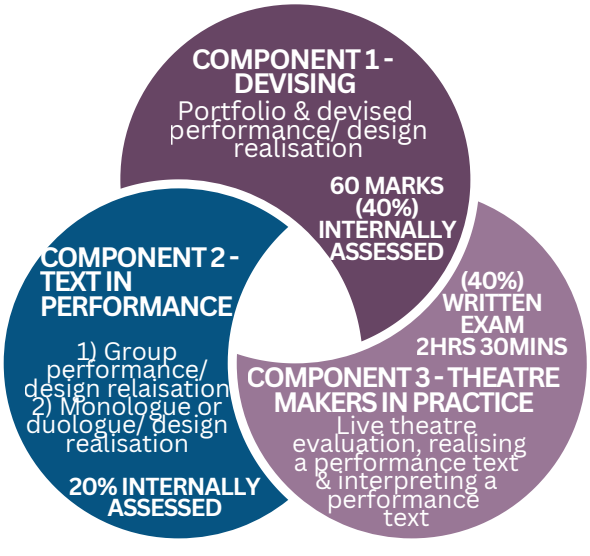
60% PERFORMANCE | 40% WRITTEN EXAM

Why study Drama & Theatre?

An A-Level in Drama and Theatre will give you the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how theatre works. You will have opportunities to be a performer, theatre-maker and a critical audience member. You will be required to work practically with your peers, but will also need to spend time working independently researching material and putting your knowledge and understanding on paper. As a Drama student you must be prepared to put in your own time; watching theatre productions, carrying out research, learning lines and rehearsing for performances.

This course provides opportunities to develop your creativity, really sharpen performance skills and give a good grounding in the technical aspects of drama and theatre work. We'll expose you to the professional world of Theatre and will see you grow in confidence, imagination and allow you to demonstrate how collaborative working creates great outcomes for you, your colleagues and the wider audience.

Subject Specification Outline & Exam Format:



Self Study Requirements:

Students will be required to make use of available studio space and rehearse their performance pieces outside of lesson times. Students will be expected to be proactive and independently watch and examine set works, bringing ideas and opinions to lessons.

Progression Pathways:

Drama and Theatre Studies naturally leads to a variety of courses at all the major universities where you can select routes with an academic, technical or performance focus. As a subject, it provides a good complement to the Social Sciences, English, Arts, Humanities and Law and along the way you will develop many transferable skills, including, planning and organisation, team work, communication and critical analysis.

Our students, beyond Stratford: our 2026 Drama students have gone onto study Film Production with a Professional Placement Year and Politics & International Relations at the University of the Creative Arts and Royal Hollway.

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