

LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL AWARD DRAMA

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WHAT IS THE SUBJECT ABOUT?

Level 2 vocational drama is a course for students who love and have a passion for performing, exploring the dramatic work of others and to understand what it is like to be a performer.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Drama follows the RSL specification and will focus on the performance of a variety of texts. 50% of your final grade will be part of an external assessment and 50% of your final grade is an internal assessment. Both of these have a practical and a written element. Please note the external assessment will involve a performance to an external examiner. You will be assessed in either solo or group work depending on the assessments chosen for the class.

WHAT WILL I DO IN LESSONS?

You will have both theory and practical lessons. Theory lessons will be based in a classroom or computer room getting an understanding of what skills are needed for a dramatic performance. We will also analyse professional works to see what makes a good performance. In your practical lessons you will learn: a variety of dramatic skills, explore how to devise a piece of drama, how to create a character within a performance and how to perform to an audience. You will work both independently as well as in groups and with the teacher.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO CONSIDER?

You will be expected to attend extra-curricular clubs including the school production. You might need to take part in rehearsals both at lunch time and after school when approaching assessments. You will be expected to take part in shows for the school. You might need to attend evening shows to support your learning.

WHAT DO STUDENTS THINK OF THE SUBJECT?

"It's great getting to practice what I learn through the school production."
"I didn't think I would find the theory interesting but it really helped me to improve my performance."
"Drama is so enjoyable because I get an opportunity to express myself."