

Drama - Eduqas A Level in Drama and Theatre Studies

Aims of the course

Drama is an exciting and inspiring subject which prepares students well for further study in Higher Education. This highly practical course provides students with the opportunity to work as either performers and/or designers on three different performances – Re-interpreting a piece of text in a different style, devising a piece of original work from a stimulus and a scripted performance in the style of a chosen practitioner. Students then will engage with three different play texts, exploring how theatre is constructed and used to communicate meaning to an audience.

What is the outline of the course content:

Component 1	Component 2	Component 3
Theatre Workshop	Text in Action	Text In Performance
20%	40%	40%

What skills will I learn?

Studying A Level Drama equips you with a wide range of practical and theoretical skills - valuable within and beyond the performing arts field. As well as studying acting as a craft at a more advanced level - we will also take a more in-depth analysis as to how production elements contribute to the Theatre experience. A Level Drama promotes originality, encouraging you to think creatively and explore imaginative ideas, whether through devising new work or interpreting existing texts in unique ways. You will also develop your critical and analytical skills through evaluation of your own and other's work and reviewing and analyzing how meaning is presented in a range of live theatre and play scripts to engage and inspire an audience. A Level Drama is a perfect combination for academia and creativity, whilst allowing you to practice key life skills to achieve and succeed in society.

What Careers can Drama and Theatre Studies lead to?

Many students go on to apply for courses at specialist Drama schools or Specialist Drama courses at University. However, Drama fits comfortably alongside careers in the media, creative arts, English, politics and a host of other professions where confidence and creative thinking is key. Attaining a good grade at A level will prove to employers and course leaders that you are confident, creative, analytical and collaborative – all desirable qualities that employers seek in our working society today.

Further information from the Exam Board:

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Previous grades

	A*	A	B	C	Totals
2024			4	1	5

What are the entry requirements for the course?

Students should ideally have a 5 or above in either GCSE Drama or a Merit or higher in a Level 2 BTEC Performing Arts qualification with a specialism in Acting or Design. Those with suitable graded qualifications (grade 4 or above) or substantial performing experience will be considered through an interview with the Head of Drama. A 5 or above in English is also desirable.

Want more information?

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