

GCSE in Drama

Exam Board: OCR

Aim:

This course is both interesting and enjoyable. All students will gain a practical understanding of Drama, and apply this knowledge to their performances as they develop their practical skills.



Structure:

All students must complete four components to be awarded the OCR GCSE in Drama. All of the components include synoptic assessment.

Content:

Component 01/02	Devising Drama (NEA Non-examined Assessment)
Component 03	Presenting and Performing Texts (Visiting Examiner)
Component 04	Performance and Response (Written Examination)

Component 01/02 Devising Drama

Students research and explore a stimulus, work collaboratively and create their own devised drama. They complete a portfolio of evidence during the devising process, give a final performance of their drama, and write an evaluation of their own work.

Component 03 Presenting and Performing Texts

Students develop and apply theatrical skills in acting by presenting a showcase of two extracts from a performance text.

Component 04 Performance and Response

Students explore practically a whole text and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of drama. They also analyse and evaluate a live theatre performance.

Assessment

The course contains one NEA and two externally assessed components. This option provides a sound base for the study of Performing Arts at Level 3 or Drama & Theatre Studies at A Level.

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