

Subject/Qualification	AQA Level 2 DRAMA
<p>What is the course about?</p>	<p>This course is all about encouraging you (our students) to become confident performers and designers with the skills needed for a bright and successful future doing what you like best namely - participate in performance.</p> <p>All students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • devise drama. • explore texts practically and work on two text-based performances. • students can choose to develop as a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performer • designer (lighting, sound, set, costume, puppets) • performer and designer. <p>Whichever option you choose, you can be sure to gather many invaluable skills, both theatrical and transferable, to expand your horizons.</p>
<p>How is it assessed?</p>	<p>Component 1: Understanding drama This component is a written exam. The paper constitutes 40% of the <i>GCSE</i>. You will have 1 hour and 45 minutes to answer the paper.</p> <p>Component 2: Devising drama This is a practical component in which you are assessed on your ability to create and develop ideas for theatrical performance. Component 2 constitutes 40% of the <i>GCSE</i>. It is marked by your teacher and moderated by AQA.</p> <p>Component 3: Texts in practice This component is a practical component in which you are assessed on your ability to apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance. Component 3 constitutes 20% of the <i>GCSE</i>. It is marked by AQA.</p>
<p>What can you do with this qualification?</p>	<p>You can progress from <i>GCSE</i> Drama to <i>AS</i> and <i>A-level</i> Drama and Theatre.</p>
<p>Is there a main selling point?</p>	<p>Besides the joy of learning about the arts one of the main selling points is that you will gain Transferable skills! You will learn how to work with others, think analytically and evaluate effectively. You will gain the confidence to create your own ideas, reflect and refine them. Drama students will gain transferable skills that can be used in further studies and in the workplace</p>
<p>What are the pre-course requirements?</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>What other subject(s) does it combine well with?</p>	<p>English, English Literature and Music.</p>