

ABOUT GCSE DRAMA

GCSE Drama involves making, performing and critically evaluating drama you have seen, read and been practically involved in.

The play that an audience sees on the stage is such a small element of drama. Drama is a way of exploring and gaining new insights into the world of thoughts and feelings and then communicating these to an audience. During this course you can expect to:

- Explore a range of different stimuli such as poems, pictures, music and stories.
- Devise and script your own drama to convey a message to the audience.
- Explore the different elements that make up a performance.
- Learn about the way set, costume, lighting and sound communicate meaning to an audience.
- Record the way your ideas and knowledge have developed and evaluate your own and other people's work.
- Learn about drama from different times and places.
- Consider what you think of as effective and important drama and why.
- Explore the storyline, themes and characters of plays written by professional playwrights.
- Learning about how plays are made and what is involved in putting the 'page on the stage'.