

A level Subject Information

Subject: Drama and Theatre Studies

What the subject is about:

This subject is a very practical approach to all aspects of Drama: theory of acting, making up your own play and studying plays from the point of view of an actor/director.

Course content and assessment schedule:

Paper	Duration	Season when first taken	Brief outline of main content. (Identify where coursework or practical forms part or all of a module)
1	3 months	March Yr 13	Performance Piece and written Portfolio (Practical Coursework)
2	1 hr 30 mins	June Yr 13	2 essays on 2 plays
3	1 hr 30 mins	Jan Yr 13	1 essay on a production which you have attended, 1 essay on a drama theorist.

Entry requirements:

Compulsory GCSE subjects	Grade	Desirable subjects	Grade
		Drama	B (or above)
		English Literature	B
		English	B

Qualities / skills needed to succeed in the course

- Proven ability to perform well in front of an audience.
- Ability to work well as part of a group.
- Creativity in coming up with ideas for performance.
- Ability to analyse, review and comment on productions.
- Ability to work independently (learn lines, write script) and to commit time to these activities.
- Fluent essay writing skills.