

Year 12 A level Drama

We enter students for the EDEXCEL A-Level Drama and Theatre course.

In Year 12, you will study all components of the A-Level, taught by two teachers:

Component 1 – Devised Drama 40% (mark out of 80)

Devise an original performance piece. Use one key extract from a performance text and a theatre practitioner as stimuli. Centre choice of text and practitioner, written coursework in the form of a 3,000 word portfolio.

Component 2 – Text in Performance 20% (mark out of 60)

A group performance/design realisation of one key extract from a performance text.

A monologue or duologue performance/design realisation from one key extract from a different performance text. Centre choice of performance texts.

Component 3 – Theatre Makers in Practice 60% (mark out of 80)

Live theatre evaluation – choice of performance. Practical exploration and study of a complete performance text – focusing on how this can be realised for performance. Practical exploration and interpretation of another complete performance text, in light of a chosen theatre practitioner – focusing on how this text could be reimaged for a contemporary audience.

Assessment

Assessment will be in the form of practical and written tasks. All homework tasks are designed to support written communication in response to exam questions and coursework portfolios.

In the end of year 12 mock exams you will sit one complete paper. The mock paper will assess your ability on component 3. The paper is 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Component 1 will be completed at the end of year 12. You will perform to a live audience and camera and supporting coursework will be submitted.

Our expectations of you

- ✓ bring all equipment to all lessons
- ✓ complete homework on time and to the best of your ability
- ✓ Use Google Classroom to monitor your work schedule.
- ✓ attend additional rehearsals
- ✓ Run Year 7 drama Club
- ✓ complete further reading and revision independently

Further reading

For more information, you can look at the OCR website, where you can download the specification and sample assessment materials:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/drama-and-theatre-2016.html>

For Text research and further reading use the following website:

<https://www.samuelfrench.co.uk/>