

Year 13 A Level Drama

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

In Year 13, 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

At the end of year 13 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. This will be added to your component 1 mark submitted in year 12 to give an accurate prediction at this stage.

Component 2 will be assessed by an external visiting examiner between February and March, this date gets confirmed with the board at the end of January.

Final Component 3 exam is scheduled in June of the summer exam timetable.

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
- ✓ 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/>