IGCSE DRAMA

Why should I choose GCSE Drama as an option?

- If you enjoy creating Drama and performing to others.
- If you have excellent attendance and punctuality.
- If you can work successfully as part of a group and can work well independently.
- If you enjoy and are committed to working practically.
- If you enjoy using your creativity.
- If you like to direct and lead others.

Course Content:

You will be studying the numerous skills and techniques required to produce performances in a variety of Drama styles including; Melodrama, Comedy, Monologue, Musical Theatre, Children’s Drama, Mime and Improvisation. During the two years you will be working on different Drama projects that will involve public performance of original pieces as well as pieces drawn from Contemopory to Ancient plays/literature.

How will I learn?

In lessons you will be encouraged to:

- Work in different sized groups and as an individual.
- Lead and direct others with sensitivity.
- Contribute your own ideas and respect those of others.
- Use your facial expressions, body language, movement and voice as an actor.
- Explore and experiment with practical Drama using your creativity.
- Select and use a range of Drama techniques in your practical work.
- Devise, improvise, rehearse and perform throughout each project.
- Discuss, analyse, constructively criticise, evaluate and reflect upon your own Drama experience and the work of others in the class.
- Watch performances in class from your peers, by visiting professionals and at the Theatre.
- Self-assessment and peers assessment to help you to understand how to further improve your work.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1: Written examination
40% of your final grade, the paper lasts two and a half hours. It has three sections; one short answer section and two longer answer sections.

Paper 2: Coursework
60% of your final grade is given for 3 pieces of practical work (performances); one individual piece and two group performances, which are internally assessed and externally moderated.

Post 16 Opportunities:
Studying Drama can lead to: A/S, A level or a Degree in Drama Theatre Studies/Performing Arts.
A Career in:
- Media
- Theatre
- Television
- Education

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