



# Drama & Theatre

## What is the exam board and route?

A Level Drama & Theatre, Edexcel

**Subject Entry Requirements:** Grade 7 in GCSE Drama and/or GCSE English required.

## Subject outline

A Level Drama & Theatre is 3 Components

Devising using the practitioner Forced Entertainment and stimulus of a chosen text.

Text in Performance is a scripted group piece and a monologue or duologue.

Finally Theatre Makers in Practice.

## How is the course assessed?

There are 2 exams - Text on performance is practical, you perform a teacher directed group piece and a self-directed monologue or duologue, or you can take the technical route for either or both option.

Theatre Makers in Practice has 2 Sections. Section A: you write a Live Theatre Evaluation of a play seen. Section B is 2 questions answering one as performer and one as a designer on Accidental Death of an Anarchist which is a chosen set text. Section C answered as a director applying the immersive techniques of Punchdrunk Theatre Company to the set text of Woyzeck.

## Why study this subject?

Drama requires a creative mind-set, motivation and the ability to communicate effectively. What it says to a prospective university is that you can present yourself confidently, analyse text for meaning and have the resilience to respond to constructive criticism.

## Complementary subjects

English, History, Psychology, Sociology, Art, RP, Politics.

## Possible careers

Lawyer, MP, Actor, Designer, Director, Teacher, CEO/Manager, Lecturer.

## Subject enrichment available

- Upper School Productions
- Shakespeare Schools project
- New Directors' Season
- BrightLights Workshops

