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DRAMA AND THEATRE (A LEVEL)

AIMS OF THE COURSE

Drama and Theatre students have a choice between a one year AS course as a fourth option and a two-year A level course. The two courses will be co taught, so both AS and A level students will be timetabled together working on the same components and content. Students may also opt to complete the practical unit as a designer (e.g. set, costume, lighting, sound.)

COURSE OUTLINE AND CONTENT

AS Level Course

Assessment	Overview	%
	Performance Workshop	60
1:30	Text in Context - exam	40

A level Course

Assessment	Overview	%
Year 1	Theatre Workshop	20
Year 2	Text in Action - Performance	40
2:30	Text in Performance - exam	40

Students may focus on performance or design (set, costume, lighting or sound) and will have opportunities to both devise and perform an interpretation of a text and study texts influential to the field of drama.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN?

This course provides thorough preparation for entering higher education, developing creative thinking and independent learning skills. Your range and skill as a performer will increase as will your understanding of drama and theatre. The nature of the course demands that you develop a rigorous approach to time and self-management as you will be required to attend additional rehearsals and evening performances as part of the creative process. You will become very disciplined and far more confident and imaginative, enabling you to solve problems creatively. Communication and collaboration are inherent in a

drama course and are hugely valued by all employers regardless of their business.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

The creative industries is a fast growing sector with +5% year on year growth and now accounting for 1 in 11 of all UK jobs.

This course equips you for many aspects of the industry, including performing, marketing, design work and technical roles. Your course is recognised by higher education institutions and you will be fully prepared for a higher education training in the arts. Many employers recognise the transferable skills that a creative subject like this offers and you will be a highly valued employee in fields as diverse as Teaching, Journalism, Advertising and Social Work.

ADDITIONAL EXAM BOARD DETAILS

<https://bm03.short.gy/0bf941>

PREVIOUS GRADES

Exam Board: Eduqas

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	Totals
2022 [‡]	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
2023	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
2025	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSE grades 4-9 including Mathematics and English Language
- Grade 5 in English Language
- Applicants with a genuine interest in Drama and relevant experience who have not studied this subject at GCSE may be considered at interview

QUOTE

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