

A LEVEL DRAMA

Examining Board:

WJEC/EDUQUAS

Method of Assessment:

Teacher, External Examiner, Exam

Link Tutor:

Miss J Nichols

Course Content:

The course demands practical, creative and communication skills in almost equal measure. You will extend your ability to create drama and theatre, either in a performing or production role. You will also be required to write about drama and to develop your powers of analysis to become an informed critic. The course will involve taking part in drama productions, as well as studying plays and playwrights, theatre styles and the history of theatre worldwide.

Lesson style:

Combination of practical performance workshops and theory lessons which are designed to consolidate learning. Students are expected to have a mature approach to individual and group rehearsal time. Students should be independent and proactive when necessary. Very flexible and variable – study lessons and own rehearsal periods

Time Allocation:

8 hours per fortnight plus external rehearsal time

Private Study Requirement:

Wider reading, research and rehearsals. 2 hours of private study per week.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities:

Helping with Elemental, our performing arts club. Visible Leaders in GCSE and KS3 lessons. Theatre visits.

Advisable for following careers:

Useful for a multitude of careers requiring the ability to work in a team, communication skills and self-confidence. Further study – Teaching/professional theatre Drama, Theatre Studies and Performing Arts at degree or HND Level, Lighting, Sound, Set or Costume Design, Directing, Film, Television and Performing Arts Schools.

Good Combination with:

All subjects, especially English, History, Politics RE and Sociology

