



Arts Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses:
Art, English Literature, Drama, and Languages.

Complementary subjects:
**Geography, History, Philosophy and Ethics,
Psychology and Politics.**

A-Level Drama and Theatre Studies

The Arts Pathway

Why study Drama?

To develop and apply an informed, analytical framework for making, performing, interpreting and understanding drama and theatre. As a practical subject, Drama and Theatre Studies provides students with the opportunity to develop creatively and independently whilst allowing students to experience opportunities to perform published text and devised work. Students can also specialise in a technical skill. An exciting and inspiring course that is designed to prepare students for study at A Level & Higher Education.

What does the course involve?

Component 1: Performance Workshop Learners participate in the creation, development and performance of one extract from a text and one reinterpretation of an extract from a second text using the working methods and techniques of either an influential theatre practitioner or a recognised theatre company.

Component 2: Text in Context Learners will study one complete performance text.

Component 3: Performance Workshop - students will produce a realisation of performance and design.

Component 4: Text in Action - students will perform a devised performance and an extract from a text

Component 5: Text in Performance - students will study two complete texts and prepare for an unseen text for the written paper.

What can the qualification lead to?

Skills in communication and confidence; necessary in any pathway a student may choose and can provide the foundations for a range of different professions: Journalist, TV/Radio Presenter, Teacher, Actor, Lighting/Sound Designer.

The academic nature of the Drama A Level entwined with the practical element makes this a well-respected qualification that can set students apart from others competing for jobs and/or university places.

Who is it for?

People wanting to develop their communication, listening and empathy skills