

GIS Sixth Form

Drama

CIE 9482



In this course, students will have the create, perform and analyse a wide range of Drama styles, plays and practitioners' styles. Students will also get their opportunity to work with other students.

They will develop their ability to devise their own plays based on agreed stimuli, perform published plays and reflect on theatre.

Topics include the theatre of Steven Berkoff, Bertolt Brecht, expressionism versus naturalism a wide range of set texts, analysis of live theatre and performance techniques.

This course may particularly suit students who enjoy creating public performances, work collaboratively and creatively with colleagues and who want to develop empathy and emotional intelligence. A Level Drama will be an ideal course for students who want to do jobs that involve public presentation and communication, work in creative industries or undertake jobs that require delivery of projects based on specific requirements.

Assessment Overview

- ✓ **Assessment:**
Performance 50%. Exam 25%. Project 25%. Please note the written exam is in year 12, not year 13, this reducing exam pressure on students.
- ✓ **Year 12 Component 1:**
How to perform, direct and design two plays from a set list of texts. Assessed by a written exam based on practical exploration of the plays. (25%)
- ✓ **Year 12 Component 2:**
Performance of One Devised and One Scripted Play. (25%)
- ✓ **Year 13 Component 3:**
Investigation of Theatre Style and Solo Demonstration. Devised performance using your chosen theatre style and solo performance of theatre from a given theme. (25%)
- ✓ **Year 13 Component 4:**
Theatre In Context. Research and practical exploration of two plays by the same playwright and one convention used by that same playwright. Assessed through written project. (25%).

I chose Drama A - level to boost my confidence since it can help me in the future when I am communicating with other people or presenting my presentation.

Student

Movies will make you famous;
Television will make you rich; But
theatre will make you good.
Terrence Mann, Actor/Director

UNIVERSITY STUDY

Drama A Level opens doors into all university courses and areas of work as the course requires creativity and working with other people. Students who study Drama at A Level have gone on to study international development, medicine, physics and natural sciences, film-making, fashion and modelling, literature and many other degrees, even including acting.

Common Degrees to do with Drama A Level include Law, Medicine and Investigative Sciences, Creative Industries including Acting, Directing, Media and Public Relations, Politics and International Development, Teaching, Creative Writing, Digital Media.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Theatre Trips
- School Shows
- Visiting Theatre Companies and Practitioners

WIDER READING



Cambridge Drama A Level Syllabus
cambridgeinternational.org/Images/554592-2021-2023-syllabus.pdf

thestage.co.uk
Weekly newspaper / website
about current theatre



Modern Drama In Theory and Practice
by J L Styan
(available in the GIS Library)



National Theatre
Range of videos about current
theatre shows, trends and ideas.



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