

# A Level Drama and Theatre Studies

Examination Board: OCR

Contact Teacher: Mrs Mitchell



## Course Details and Assessment

The course is practical, engaging and creative. It will provide students with opportunities to interrogate drama and the work of others, to explore drama as a practical art form, and to work independently to create their own drama performances making informed artistic choices. Drama A Level is designed to allow students to study drama and theatre in an academic structure.

### The course will cover the following areas:

#### Full A Level

Creating, devising and performing original theatre  
The exploration of two play texts  
The evaluation of live theatre  
Performance Exam  
Deconstructing texts

### The course is assessed in the following way:

Students who wish to achieve qualifications in Drama must complete all the assessments below:

Assessment	Outline	Grading
Creating, devising and performing original theatre	CW portfolio Research report Performance of an original piece of theatre	40%
The exploration of two play texts	2.15 hour written paper	20%
The evaluation of live theatre		
Performance Exam	Performance of a play to an examiner	20%
Deconstructing texts	1.45 hour written exam	20%

Career/Higher Education	Entry Requirements
University courses in Drama Acting schools Transferable skills desired by most industries Work in the Theatre	Grade 4 or above in GCSE Drama

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