

Drama



GCSE in Drama comprises three units:

What is Drama and why should I study it?

Drama offers students exciting opportunities to explore a range of performance styles and theatrical texts. Students can opt to study one of two courses offered by the Drama Department. Students should speak to their Drama teacher to find out which course best suits their theatrical skills and interests.

GCSE Drama

In GCSE Drama students learn about a range of theatrical texts through analysis and evaluation from the viewpoints of a performer, director, playwright and designer. Students will develop and refine their performance skills through a number of practical assessments and examinations.



Component 1: Understanding Drama - 40%	Component 2: Devising Drama – 40%	Component 3: Texts in Practice – 20%
1 Written Examination 1 hour 45 minutes Students will demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of two plays through a number of questions drawing on practical work undertaken and performances seen as part of the course.	3 Pieces of Coursework 1 Practical Exam Students will devise and create an original piece of drama for examination. Students will document the process and evaluate their final performance in their Devising Logs.	2 Practical Exams Students explore and perform two extracts from a chosen play for a visiting examiner. There is no written work for this component.

