

Subject: Drama

Head of Faculty: Mrs Cordwell

GCSE

Exam Board:
Edexcel

Course Description

The GCSE covers a broad range of aspects of Drama and the Theatre and allows pupil's to explore a variety of topics and themes within the content of the course, using their performance skills in devising and using scripts.

It prepares pupils with an excellent grounding for further education and to explore Drama at Theatre School. Pupils visit live performances at Professional Theatres, work with Professional actors and get the opportunity to perform at Loreto College as part of the MANCEP Shakespeare Festival.

60% of the course is internally assessed and externally moderated embedding coursework and practical work.
40% of the course is externally assessed.



Assessment

Unit 1-30% drama exploration internally assessed.

Unit 2-30% exploring play texts internally assessed.

Unit 3-40% Drama performance externally assessed
April -May 2015

Subject Teachers

Mr Warburton (Subject Leader)
Mrs Cordwell (Head of Faculty)

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: A Level Theatre Studies
A Level Drama

BTEC Performing Arts Level 3 Diploma

Drama can be studied with a variety of other subjects at University.

Careers where this course may be useful: Performing, Acting, Musical Theatre, Youth Theatre, Teaching, Careers in all areas of the Performing Arts industry

Recent Results

2014	78% A*-C
2013	100% A*-C
BTEC Performing Arts	