

SUBJECT:

DRAMA

Head of Department: Mr Warburton

GCSE

Exam Board: WJEC

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The GCSE covers a broad range of aspects of Drama and the Theatre and allows student'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 students with an excellent grounding for further education and to explore Drama at Theatre School. Students 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 1-40% - Devised drama exploration internally assessed. Externally moderated Technical Support 40%

Unit 2-20% - Exploring play texts internally assessed. Externally moderated. Technical Support 20%

Unit 3-40% - Written Drama Examination. This will consist of a selection of questions on a set text and a live theatre review based on one question from a choice of two.

Subject Teachers

Mr Warburton
(Head of Expressive and Performing Arts)

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: A Level Theatre Studies A Level Drama

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

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

