



# Department/subject: Drama

Drama GCSE is a collaborative subject allowing for a balanced study of both the practical and theory. This versatile subject provides the opportunity to inspire and engage learners' creativity and passion. Through Drama, learners will learn self-discipline, they will become effective decision makers and be encouraged to become responsible for their own learning. This subject will ignite their sense of play and imagination and to appreciate this skill as an art form – something that they will take into adult life. Overall, Drama will help learners to become well-rounded human beings.

## Exam board

Edexcel

## Key Stage 4

Component 1	Component 2	Component 3
Devising	Performance from Text	Theatre Makers in Practice
40% of final grade	20% of final grade	40% of final grade

### Component One – Devising 40%

Non-examination assessment (internal assessment and external moderation).

Students will be given 1-3 stimulus and devise a performance.

### Component Two - Performance from Text 20%

External examination students take on two extracts from the same play and perform them to an external examiner.

### Component Three – Theatre Makers in Practice 40%

Students will study *An Inspector Calls* by JB Priestley in preparation for their written examination.

## Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities

We will offer exciting and educational theatre trips to help expand learners' knowledge and practice. We will enjoy visiting local theatres including the Exeter Northcott Theatre and the Theatre Royal Plymouth to watch live performances. This will inspire learners in all components of Drama, but particularly the Devising component.

Learners studying Drama GCSE will support other younger learners and invite them to watch their performances and provide feedback. They will also coach them with the skills they are learning during Creative Arts Days and other enrichment events.

## Careers

Past learners have continued with their study in Theatre Studies and Media 'A' Level as well as theatrical stage make-up and prosthetics.

Drama is a subject that provides young people with transferable skills of communication and collaboration. This can be in television and media as well as the stage and radio as well as a wide range of other careers such as events management.

## Online resources

The National Theatre/BBC Teach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6CNII3ly9U&t=20s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RRc4tq2kpE&t=198s>

National Theatre/ Frantic Assembly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUqZPfGIX6U&t=96s>

Complicite Showreel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mqTCoM3zd0&t=4s>