

# Performing Arts: Drama

## GCSE

Examination Board: Eduqas

### What will I study?

Drama is a creative course that can help you develop transferable skills, which you can take into any course, career or job.

GCSE Drama is both the study of existing plays, live theatre and the creation of your own unique performances. Students will be exposed to several live theatre performances throughout the course to aid in their completion of Component 3.

Drama gives you a range of Life Skills, interview skills, experience in communicating, practice in expressing yourself clearly, and the chance to be creative. Drama teaches you leadership skills, presentation and speaking skills and team working skills. This will help you to plan, communicate and to present yourself well. This course will help you be more self-confident and prepare you to deal with a range of different situations in life.

### How is the course assessed?

**Component 1:** Devising Theatre – 40% Non-exam assessment: Internally assessed, externally moderated

**Component 2:** Performing from a Text -20% Non-exam assessment: Externally assessed by a visiting examiner

**Component 3:** Interpreting Theatre - 40% Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

### How will the course help me in the future?

- Actor
- Director
- Designers: lighting technician in Theatres and Arenas
- Costume Designer
- Prop Designer
- Set Designer
- Playwright for Theatre, TV or Film
- Broadcasting Presenter in Media Sector
- Drama / English Teacher
- Theatre Manager
- Stage Management
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Event Organisation
- Business & Research
- Retail
- Hotels & Hospitality

### Which member of staff should I contact for more information?

Mrs Lingard (Head of Performing Arts)

Mr Juliff (Teacher of Performing Arts)