GCSE Drama

What Will You Do?
Build up your skills and techniques in voice and movement
Develop your confidence as a performer
Learn to interpret plays as a director or performer
Use different acting styles to create performance pieces
Discover how lighting, sound and costume can add to the effect of a performance
Learn to be an effective critic of performances – in school and by professional actors

Assessment Details
You will be assessed through three separate components, as detailed below:

Component 1 – Devising from a stimulus 30%
You will research and explore a stimulus, work collaboratively and create your own devised piece. You will also complete a portfolio (written or recorded) of evidence throughout the process.

Component 2 – Performance from Text 30%
You will develop and apply theatrical skills in acting or design by presenting a showcase of two extracts from a performance text.

Component 3 – Written paper 40%
This is a written examination lasting 1 hour 30 minutes.
Section A – questions on an extract from a play that you have worked practically on
Section B – questions on a piece of live theatre.

Is Drama for you?
Do you enjoy working with others?
Do you have an interest in the history of the theatre and performance styles?
Are you able to perform in front of others?
Do you want the opportunity to write your own piece of Drama?
Are you committed, passionate and dedicated to becoming a part of the Drama department during and after school.
Do you enjoy reading and analyzing plays and writing responses that explore character?

Qualification
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Exam Board
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