

OPTIONS COURSE

DRAMA

ACCREDITING AUTHORITY | AQA

QUALIFICATION

GCSE

FACULTY

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & PERFORMING ARTS

STAFF CONTACT

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WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS DO I NEED?

Dedication- This course requires 100% dedication from you whilst you spend your time developing a range of Dramatic techniques. These will include devising original performance work, performing from scripts, reviewing live theatre and analysing a chosen text.

Responsibility- You will be challenged to become more independent whilst on this course. You will be responsible for your own time management, responsible for your rehearsal schedules and responsible for organising props, costumes, etc.

Ambition- This course provides many opportunities to develop your understanding of the Dramatic Industry and gives you an idea of possible career options. You will therefore need to be ambitious and interested in this industry.

Motivation- You will need to be self-motivated to get the most out of this course. You will need to spend time rehearsing outside of lesson time in order to fully prepare your performances in preparation for your exams.

Attitude- During this course you will work with a variety of people and you must have a positive attitude in order to strive and succeed.

COURSE FOLLOWED

[AQA Drama \(8261\)](#)

HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANISED & ASSESSED?

Component 1 (40%) 1hr 45min open book exam

Component 2 (40%) Devising exam and coursework

Component 3 (20%) Scripted exam

PROGRESSION

A-Level Drama or BTEC Musical Theatre. Research shows that employers value creativity and independence from potential employees. These are both essential skills learned on this course.

