

GCSE DRAMA

**AQA 1-9
2022-2025**



Do you...?



- Enjoy your Drama lessons at the moment?
- Like working collaboratively with others?
- Like to put yourselves in other people's shoes?
- Willing to push yourself out of your comfort zone?
- Enjoy the process of creating drama?
- Like reading plays?
- Enjoy going to the theatre?
- Like exploring topical issues in society?
- Like performing or are interested in technical theatre?



What is involved in GCSE Drama?

Written Components



Component One: Understanding Drama

Written exam: 1 hour and 45 minutes
Section One: Roles and Responsibilities
Section Two: Noughts and Crosses
Section Three: Live Theatre Review

80 marks

40%

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Practical Components



Component Two: Devising Drama

Devised Performance

In groups of approximately five people, you will create a performance inspired by a range of stimuli.

20 marks

Devising Log

You will write about the process of creating your performance and the impact of your piece.

60 marks

40%

Component Three: Texts in Performance

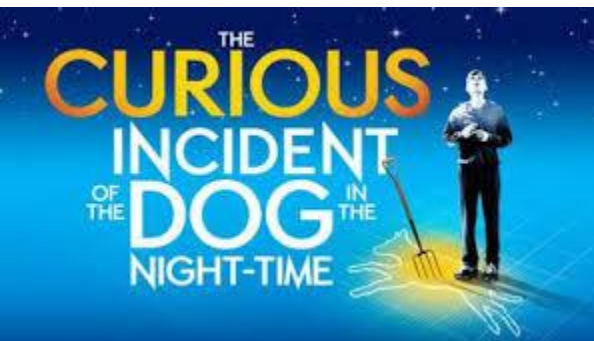
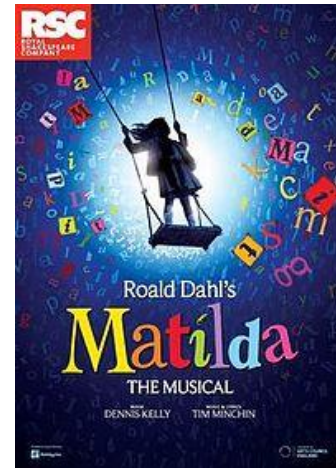
Monologue/Duologue, and a Group Performance

You will perform a monologue or duologue, as well as a group performance, from one play.

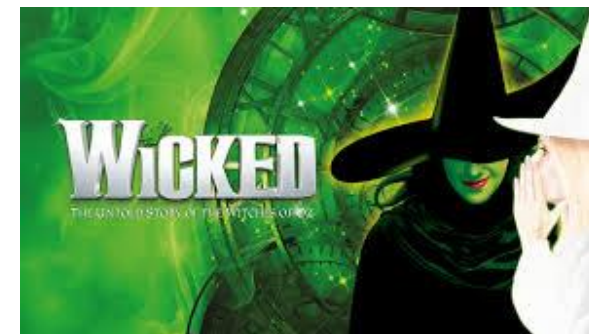
40 marks

20%

Live Theatre



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Plus many more...

Benefits of Drama



Create meaningful friendships

Develop your creativity

Builds confidence

Develop empathy and understanding
of others

Fosters team work and
communication

Allows you to express emotions, ideas,
and thoughts in an innovative way



Career Paths

By studying Drama you will develop your **confidence** and **self-presentation, analytical skills, team work** and **self-discipline**.

- Actor/Actress
- Therapist
- Roles in TV
- Radio presenter
- Theatre director
- Costume designer
- Make up artist
- Youth and community worker
- Social worker
- Journalist
- Marketing manager
- Teacher (Secondary/Primary)
- Politician
- Lawyer
- Doctor
- Police



What do current Year 9s say about GCSE Drama?

"I love doing GCSE drama and have definitely grown in confidence since we started the course. My favourite part of drama is the writing as I want to be a script writer, but I also love taking on new characters with different personalities to my own."

– Bethan Akhurst 9E

"Drama helps build up confidence and it's great working with others."

- Jasmine Filliettaz 9A

"I enjoy GCSE drama lessons and look forward to them, it has helped me build my confidence and learn new skills."

- Lucy Beattie 9J



If you have any questions
regarding **GCSE Drama**,
please ask your Drama teacher

