

# Drama and Theatre Studies

## Subject content

The course is comprised of three components;

- **Component One** includes the study of two set plays and the analysis and evaluation of the work of live theatre makers.
- **Component Two** involves creating and performing the devised drama.
- **Component Three** involves practical exploration and interpretation of three script extracts from different plays, one of which is performed as a final assessed piece.

## AQA Drama and Theatre Studies course specifications

[<http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/drama/specifications/AQA-7262-SP-2016.PDF>]

## Specific entry requirements

GCSE Grade 4 or above in Drama or equivalent performance-based qualification or experience.

## Learning methods

You will learn through discussions, independent research, group work, practical performance and audience feedback.

## Assessment

Assessment is by a written paper for Component One, performance and working notebook for Component Two and a performance and written report for Component Three.

## Progression opportunities

A Level Drama and Theatre Studies will train you from both a practical performance and an academic point of view. Students have gone on to study a range of different courses at university, including English, sociology, teaching and degree courses in drama or acting. Many students also enter the professional industry of performing arts.

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