

# Why should I pick GCSE Drama?

## To:

- Build confidence
- Become more creative
- Develop a variety of skills that are desirable to all colleges, universities and jobs.
- To gain knowledge of the theatre, directing, acting, set/lighting design.
- Gain experiences such as being part of a performance, directing and watching live theatre.
- Add a qualification to your CV to impress any employer.

## If:

- You are a team player.
- You are dedicated and committed.
- You are willing to put in extra hours for rehearsals.
- You have a positive and supportive attitude.

***If this describes you, we would be happy for you to join our course!***

# What our subject is about:

## ***GCSE Breakdown:***

**Component one:** You will work in a group and devise your own piece of theatre that you have created from a piece of stimuli. You will keep a portfolio of this journey and write an evaluation on your final performance.

**Component two:** You will be given a set text that you will analyse and perform two sections in front of an examiner.

**Component three:** Written exam. You will study the play DNA and analyse how you would act as the characters, direct the play and how you would use lighting and sound design to enhance the play. You will also watch a live theatre show and write a review.

## ***BTEC Breakdown:***

**Component one:** You will study three practitioners and create performances in a variety of styles. You will keep coursework up to date and study these practitioners in a practical and theory based setting.

**Component two:** You will be given a text and perform it in your chosen style. You will add the research you have done to your coursework.

**Component three:** You will use one of the practitioner's styles to devise your own performance based on a stimuli. You will add this journey to your coursework.



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**Our course is inclusive, supportive, hard work...but also, a lot of fun!**

If you have any further questions you are more than welcome to contact:

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Or.... Our door is always open!

We look forward to seeing you on our course!