

# DRAMA

EXAM BOARD: OCR

QUALIFICATION: GCSE (9 – 1)

Options 19



## 40% EXAMINATION

Written exam based upon practical exploration of a complete play and one live performance - 1hr 30mins.



## 60% NON-EXAMINED ASSESSMENT

Devised Performance with portfolio of written evidence (Teacher assessed) 30%  
Performance of two scripted extracts with four accompanying paragraphs of information exploring your vision for the pieces to a visiting examiner 30%.



## FURTHER EDUCATION

GCSE Drama provides a platform to study A-Level Drama and Theatre Studies, BTEC Drama or Performing Arts, leading on to university or Drama School.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who study Drama can, and have, pursued careers in theatre, film, television and media, but skills learnt in Drama can be integral for many other careers and can be attractive to a huge range of employers.



## OCR WEBSITE

Click on the link above to download full specification/s.

## WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

The main purpose of this qualification is to allow learners to study drama in an academic setting. You will apply your knowledge and understanding through creating your own performance work, studying significant plays, watching a live performance and devising and staging your own performances. You will be engaged in creative teamwork throughout the course. Please note that all students will be required to participate in performance work and theory/written work. Students are expected to attend compulsory theatre trips and parents will be expected to contribute financially towards these trips.

## WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

- You will develop collaborative, teamwork and social skills, working with others to achieve a creative outcome.
- You will build confidence.
- You will develop analytical skills, through reflecting on your own work and that of others (including professional performers).
- You will develop a range of theatrical skills which you will apply in performance.
- You will develop an understanding of the cultural and social significance of theatre.
- You will be exposed to examples of significant playwrights' work to help you recognise the way in which people communicate through drama.