



DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES

Exam Board: Eduqas

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COURSE SUMMARY

Essentially, in this course you study not just acting, but history, psychology, sociology, literature and language. This course helps your left and right brain to work together in harmony!

"When I leave school I hope to do an advanced make-up and special effects course. I have studied Drama, English Literature and Language and Media Studies." Katie

WHY STUDY DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES?

Drama gives students the chance to become anyone, anywhere at any time. It gives the opportunity to perform in the classroom and in school productions in a uniquely creative environment. The support from the Drama Department combined with individual hard work has meant my dream has come true as I have a place to study Musical Theatre at Laine Theatre Arts. *Eloise*



COURSE ASSESSMENT

This is a new linear course. This means that students opting for an A Level in this subject will be committing to a two year linear course, with all units examined at the end of Year 13. AS Levels will still exist and can be taken as a stand-alone qualification at the end of Year 12, but students taking this option and then continuing to study the subject in Year 13 would have to sit all the A Level units as linear exams to gain that qualification.

MIGHT LEAD TO...

A Level will help you get to a drama school if that is your chosen path, but it can also help you reach other courses. Possible careers: acting, producing, directing, presenting, marketing, communications.

ADVICE ON ENTRY

Drama GCSE is not a requirement, but where students have completed the GCSE course, a B grade or higher is preferred.

READING AROUND THE SUBJECT

- Scripts (as many as you can) classic and modern Practitioners of Theatre.
- *Hedda Gabler* – Ibsen
- *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* – Brecht

WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

Drama provides a balance between theoretical teaching and practical application enabling students to grow as academics and as performers. The course has given me the opportunity to pursue my chosen career path studying Acting (Musical Theatre) at The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. *Joe*