

DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES

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COURSE CONTENT:

On this course, you will see many live drama productions in a wide variety of theatrical styles. This will help inform your own practical creativity in the productions you devise and perform. You will also research the relationship between theory and practice and gain many invaluable skills in understanding how meaning is communicated to an audience through choices of form, style and convention.

RESULTS 2013-16

A*-B 75% | A*-C 100% | A*-E 100%



STUDENTS ON AVERAGE ACHIEVED OVER HALF A GRADE ABOVE THEIR PREDICTED GRADES BASED ON PRIOR GCSE ATTAINMENT THIS YEAR.

EXAMS:

40% exam at the end of Y13

Practical exams in performing an extract and also in devising theatre make up 60% and are supported by written notebooks and reflective reports.

EXAM BOARD:

AQA

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Students of Drama and Theatre develop skills that are not just essential for drama but applicable to a wide range of higher education subjects and in the workplace. Whatever the future holds, students of A-level Drama and Theatre emerge with a toolkit of transferable skills preparing them for their next steps. Careers include:

Teaching
Law
Business Leadership & Management
Politics
Media Studies
Directing
Acting

Set Design

Costume & Fashion Design

Puppet-Making

Playwriting

Community Theatre & Education
Outreach

Lighting & Sound Design or installation

Theatre-making

Dance

TRIPS, INDUSTRY LINK AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Drama schools and courses.

Drama workshops

National Theatre summer schools

National Theatre,

RSC

Regional theatres from Oxford to Cardiff and Bristol to Birmingham.

Frantic Assembly,

Kneehigh,

Headlong

Les Enfants Terribles.

NT Live

Digital Theatre

STUDENT PROFILE:

Jordan Wyatt

"The skills I gained from A-Level Drama & Theatre at Farmor's I will carry with me and continue to develop throughout my future career. The support given and dedication by both fellow pupils and teachers was amazing and I am proud of the work I produced during my time on the course. I am now currently studying Theatre at Falmouth Arts University, looking for a career in acting and theatre making."

Now studying Theatre at Falmouth University.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Sixth Form entry criteria plus:

A minimum of a C grade in GCSE
Drama or grade 5 in English

