



Abbey Gate College
Sixth Form



Drama and Theatre

Why study Drama and Theatre at A Level?

Many graduate employers strive to recruit individuals who are creative team players with excellent communications skills.

These are qualities that can be found and further developed in A Level Drama and Theatre students. You do not have to harbour a desire to become an actor to take Drama and Theatre at A Level, there are many other routes you can follow within the profession. The skill set the subject refines is one that is also attractive and transferrable to a vast range of careers outside of the industry. However, if you desire to see your 'name in lights', the department will support you with audition preparation to give you the very best chance of realising your dream. The A Level will challenge you to practically explore the methodology of a range of influential practitioners, as well as develop your analysis and evaluative skills to support your other A level choices. This course is exciting, challenging and cross-curricular in nature.



Course Content



Component 1 - Set Text A, Set Text B and Live Theatre

- Assessed in Upper Sixth Year
- 1 x 3 hour exam
- Component 1 is worth 40% of the overall A Level

Component 2 - Creating Original Drama and Working Notebook

- Developing and performing devised theatre
- Written NEA documenting your process
- Component 2 is worth 30% of the overall A Level

Component 3 - Making Theatre and Reflective Report

- Process of developing and performing scripted work
- Written NEA documenting your process
- Component 3 is worth 30% of the overall A Level

The Drama Department welcomes visiting theatre companies and practitioners into the classroom for students to extend their knowledge through both discussion and practical workshops. Students also have the opportunity to attend regular theatre trips in order to expose themselves to a range of theatrical styles and genres.



SKILLS
obtained by
studying
**Drama &
Theatre:**

- Communication
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Motivation
- Commitment
- Time management
- Independence
- Respect for others
- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Self-discipline
- Determination