

Drama & Theatre

A LEVEL

Exam Board: **Eduqas**



Beckfoot
Sixth Form

Throughout the course students will study, rehearse and perform six different plays. Students will explore the role of Performers, Directors and Designers, taking part in a variety of scripted group performances in contrasting styles. For component one students will research Theatre Companies and Practitioners to create, rehearse and perform their own reinterpretations of existing repertoire. In component two, students will devise performances by responding to a stimulus and perform a scripted extract from a chosen text. Assessment is in the form of practical performance, written evaluations and process reports. Component three is a written exam, which takes place at the end of Year 13, where students will study three plays, including one classical and one contemporary.

Skills required:

- Practical performance skills
- Leadership skills
- Research skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a group
- Evaluation skills

Subject specific criteria:

- Grade 4 in GCSE Maths
- Grade 4 in GCSE English
- Level 2 Pass in BTEC Performing Arts or Grade 4 GCSE Drama
- Students with extensive Performing Arts experience will be considered

Units studied:

- Component 1: Theatre Workshop (20%)
- Component 2: Text in Action (40%)
- Component 3: Text in Performance (40%)

I love studying Drama because you are taught about the diverse aspects of performance. It is a great way to work creatively as well as expanding your knowledge of theatrical literature.

Futures:

Drama A Level develops and enhances students confidence, performance and analytical skills. All students studying Drama will benefit from working as part of a team and regularly performing, developing their interpersonal skills, non verbal communication and oracy skills.

Once students have gained an A Level in Drama and Theatre, they may further continue their studies at Drama School or University. They may also choose to progress directly into employment within the Performance industry.

Subject enrichment:

Students will perform at a range of events to invited audiences and view a variety of live professional Theatre. They will have the opportunity to take part in workshops with a professional theatre practitioner in the industry.