



A-level Drama & Theatre

Drama and Theatre is an exciting option that combines the creation, practice and appreciation of live theatre.

It gives students an opportunity to develop their creativity, confidence and communication skills through live performance, critical review, text analysis and focused research.

There are regular theatre trips and in recent years pupils have visited London to experience productions at the Globe Theatre and The National. In 2018, students saw plays at the Bolton Octagon Theatre, The Lowry Theatre, Salford, the Manchester Royal Exchange and The Dukes Theatre.

The department holds a Drama Club for Years 7 and 8 which is run by the A-level students and this leads into the annual junior productions which are staged at Christmas and directed entirely by the Sixth Form.

A-level students will often have the opportunity to be involved in a theatre production during their two years studying Theatre Studies. Over the past two years we have performed an evening of promenade Shakespeare and also a two night run of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night in The Round space at The Dukes Theatre.

What can Drama and Theatre lead to?

Students go on to drama schools as well as English, Theatre Studies and Media degree courses at a range of universities. More recently pupils have used Drama and Theatre as a facilitating subject in Law, Business and Medicine.

"My highlight of the year was directing and producing a performance of Lord of the Flies with a group of thirteen Year 10 boys. Working on everything from scripting to fight choreography, sound design to venue booking, I was able to work with my company to produce the professional standard of performance I wanted". A-level student.

"Working on Mojo was a challenging but thoroughly rewarding period. To create a production that encapsulated Butterworth's unique style in such a short space of time required dedication from every cast member. Dedication that everyone was willing to give thanks to the open and creative atmosphere that was maintained throughout the rehearsal process. Working on Mojo pushed me as an actor and allowed me to discover and develop more interesting ways to embody characters". A-level student.

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