



Drama

The Drama department is very excited about welcoming you to Join Year 7 at St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy.

It might be that some of you have a lot of experience of Drama and Theatre (such as going to see a play or being in one yourself!)

While others of you may not, this is absolutely fine.

When you study Drama not only will you learn how to develop your performance skills in order to act. However you will also learn about the backstage roles within Drama, such as a Director, Lighting designer, Costume designer, Puppet makers, playwrights, Set and Props builders and even the role Make-up artists play!

Before you join us, you may wish to try out on of the activities below, even bringing it with you to share during your first Drama lesson!

- Watch a Pantomime on YouTube – Pantomime is the first topic you will study with us!
- Pantomimes often use children’s stories; you can research and make a list of as many Pantomimes that you can think of.
- Write a review of a piece of Theatre that you have seen – (what did you like?).
- Create a costume design for your favourite character from a play – or a film or TV show (They are Drama too!)
- Research into the history of Theatre and create an historical timeline about what theatre styles occurred during what time period.
- Or if you prefer you could even pick a speech (monologue) from your favourite character and learn this off by heart.