



St Margaret Ward
Catholic Academy
Sixth Form

DRAMA

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What is the level of course I will take?

A Level Drama with AQA.



What level of GCSEs do I need to take this course?

Minimum of 5 x GCSE grade 5

How will I be assessed?

This course is assessed both practically and through an external examination at the end of the course as follows:

Component 1: Drama and Theatre has a written exam worth 40% of the course

Component 2: Creating Original Drama (Practical) is 30% of the the course.

Component 3: Making Theatre (Practical) is 30% of the course.

Course Content

An ideal course for those with a passion and interest in Drama, Theatre and Performance. Both a practical and academically demanding course. Throughout the course of study, students will create, rehearse and perform in both a scripted and devised performance, taking creative responsibility for co-ordinating the full lighting, set and costume required for their performances. Throughout both processes students will learn about influential theatre practitioners and theatrical styles.

Students will also study a wide range of texts from different historic periods, exploring each text through a mix of practical workshops and theory lessons. This enables students to analyse texts and decide how they would direct and stage them, in preparation for their written examination. These texts are taught through practical workshops, giving students the chance to visualise staging options.

The final element of the course focuses on students watching live theatre performances and evaluating each production they see. This enjoyable part of the course allows students to see many different productions across the country, exposing them to a varied range of plays and theatrical styles.

How will the course help me after Sixth Form?

Vocational Opportunities: There are many honours degree and diploma courses in practical and theoretical drama. Students can go on to study practical acting courses and then pursue a career in theatre. Similarly, there are many opportunities available to study technical theatre. The majority of courses are BA honours degrees, accredited by well known universities.

Non-vocational opportunities: Drama and Theatre Studies helps to promote many skills invaluable in the work place. Many students go on to study courses such as law, marketing, teaching and politics, having gained the confidence and skills to present effectively to an audience. The team building skills inherent in the subject are also highly regarded in those fields dependent on effective co-operation and networking.



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