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A Level Drama and Theatre

What will I learn?	
<p>The course is split into practical drama work and written analysis. You will study a range of theatre practitioners and play texts from different genres. You will explore these plays in practical activities as a performer and a director, understanding their original context and possible modern interpretations. You will devise pieces of drama in a group for performance, analyse set texts and watch live theatre productions.</p>	
How will I be assessed?	
Proposed course	Eduqas A Level Drama and Theatre
Component 1	Theatre Workshop 20% of grade (Teacher assessed) Recreated performance of an existing play using techniques of a chosen theatre practitioner.
Component 2	Text in Action 40% of grade (Visiting examiner) Create and perform in one devised piece of drama and one scripted extract Different theatre styles are studied to inform candidate's creative decisions
Component 3	Text in Performance 40% of grade (Written exam 2 hours 30 mins) Study of 2 plays from different time periods/styles Study of the play 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time'. Exam questions on how these plays could be performed in the theatre. Covers acting, directing and design elements.
Is there anything else I need to know?	
<p>The standard entry requirements are those for the 6th form, including some suitable drama experience. A level 2 qualification in drama is preferred, as is a 5 in English. The course requires a highly motivated, confident performer but also a candidate with a keen interest in extending their knowledge of drama and theatre styles in a historical context. It is a strong preparation for studying Drama or English at university or going to drama school, however it is also suitable for those who enjoy drama, even if they are not intending to follow it as a career pathway due to the thinking and analytical skills required and the creative group project work.</p>	
Future Opportunities?	
<p>Drama degree or equivalent performing arts professional training course, teaching, careers in the performing arts industry and/or media, arts administration, other careers where the presentation and communication of creative ideas is required.</p>	

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