

A LEVEL

DRAMA

Exam Board: Pearson/ Edexcel	Course Code: 9DRO
<p>Entry Requirements: Average of grade 5 or higher across all GCSE exams, including a minimum grade of 5 for English and Maths.</p>	

Course Summary:

A Level Drama and Theatre assesses your engagement with play texts and your practical skills as an actor, designer or director. You are expected to become committed to the experience of live theatre. This will hopefully lead to a life-long interest in theatre-going as well as making the two year course a memorable one. The theoretical and practical elements of A level Drama and Theatre make it both a challenging and a very rewarding subject. It is by no means a soft option.

Skills:

- Oral Communication Skills
- Creative Problem Solving Abilities
- Motivation and Commitment
- Willingness to Work Cooperatively
- The Ability to Work Independently
- Time-budgeting Skills
- Initiative

Assessments:

- Component 1 Devising (coursework and practical- internally assessed)
- Component 2 Text in Performance (practical performance- externally assessed)
- Component 3 Theatre Makers in Practice (written exam- externally assessed)

This course is suitable for students who...

- Are looking to develop an advanced understanding of Drama and Theatre
- Want to deepen their analytical understanding of text in performance

Future careers:

If you are aiming at drama school A level Drama and Theatre is incredibly useful, and it is good preparation for Drama at university, and for Creative Writing courses. Learners considering joint courses in English and Drama should certainly consider studying both these subjects at A level.

