

Drama and Theatre

Edexcel A level
Course Tutor
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Category	Information
Entry requirement	General A level entry requirements, students must have English at grade 5 or above and ideally should have studied Drama GCSE or had performing experience in drama, dance or music.
Course description	<p>A level</p> <p>Component 1: Devising 40% of the qualification Devise an original performance piece using an extract from a performance text and a theatre practitioner as a stimuli</p> <p>Component 2: Text in performance 20% of the qualification Externally assessed by visiting examiner A group performance A monologue or duologue</p> <p>Component 3: Written examination 40% of the qualification Live theatre evaluation (Theatre visits) Page to stage realisation of Laura Wade's "Colder than Here" Interpreting George Buchner's "Woyzeck" completing a production concept</p>
Overview	<p>3 units</p> <p>Inspires creativity and confidence A practical focus is at the heart of the qualification Supports progression and develops transferable skills Incorporates 21st-century theatre practice</p>
Students	<p>Corinne studied Drama and Theatre A Level alongside Psychology A Level and BTEC Health and Social Care. She has gained a BA in Performing Arts from the University of Gloucestershire and is now studying for an MA in Performance Studies at Warwick University.</p> <p>Chloe studied German, History and Theatre Studies and studied German and Linguistics at Nottingham University gaining BA Hons. Chloe now works as an interpreter.</p> <p>Matthew studied Drama and Theatre alongside English Literature and Art. He was accepted on a BA course in Drama Applied Theatre and Education at The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. His personal statement reflected his academic and performance qualities.</p>
Post-18 Opportunities and Employment	<p>This qualification will enable students to:</p> <p>Study drama and theatre or a performing arts subject in higher education at degree level at many institutions including acting and musical theatre courses.</p> <p>Gain a qualification respected by all universities.</p> <p>Past Drama and Theatre students are employed in many fields including law, education, theatre, management and many others.</p> <p>Gain access to a range of people orientated careers.</p> <p>Show commitment, teamwork and creativity-skills often desired by employers.</p>