



YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

Subject: Drama

Head of Department: Mr Paul Stevens

Topics of Study:

- Scripted work
- Devised work
- Stage Combat
- Character Development
- Live Theatre analysis
- Creating atmospheres

You will develop your communication and presentation skills, as well as learning about a range of theatrical styles and techniques.

Assessment overview:

- The AQA GCSE Drama criteria is used to assess and track progress throughout Year 9.
- All assessments are given a GCSE level (1-9) and an Attitude to Learning level (1-4)

Homework:

- Homework is set every 6 lessons and varies from doing research, learning lines, evaluating work, rehearsing scenes to writing scripts.

Extra curricular opportunities:

- We run a Drama Club exclusively for Year 9. They work towards putting on their own show every year.
- There will also be a chance to go on the Year 9 theatre visit.

The following websites are recommended to extend learning:

- www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/discover
- www.digitaltheatre.com