

Drama and Theatre

A-Level

Are you curious about issues and ideas and have a creative instinct for communicating your views through drama? If the answer is 'yes' then A level Drama and Theatre is the subject for you.

What is the course about?

The subject content for A-Level Drama and Theatre is divided into three components:

- Drama and Theatre - written examination - 40%
- Creating Original Drama - devising drama - written and practical - 30%
- Making Theatre - scripted performance - written and practical - 30%

You will be assessed on:

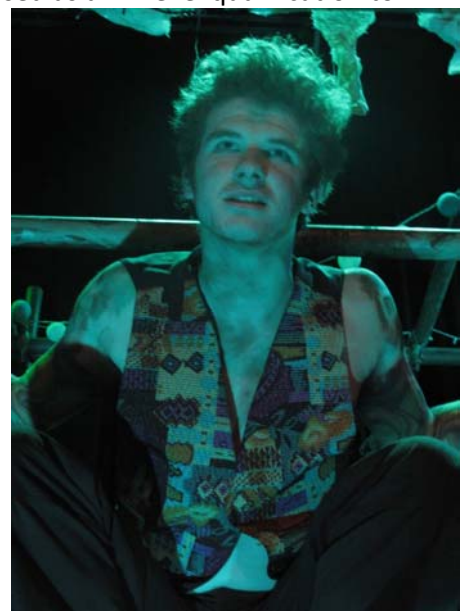
- Your knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre
- The study of two set plays
- Your analysis and evaluation of the work of live theatre makers
- Performance or technical skills

What kind of student is this course suitable for?


You should be keen on acting, writing or on the visual and technical side of theatre and wish to develop your skills in some or all of these areas. A desire to know how theatre is created, analysed and evaluated. You should have an interest in going to the theatre to see plays performed by different theatre companies.

What could I go on to do at the end of my course?


It may lead on to a career in the creative arts industries or be used as an A level qualification to support entry to other university courses. A wide range of transferable skills can be gained including the ability to communicate effectively, working within a team, lead and manage projects, carry out individual research and implement creative ideas in a pragmatic way.



What if I need further advice or information?

 Speak to a member of the department.

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