

# Performing Arts: Drama

## **How do I know this subject is for me?**

Drama is for anyone who enjoys performing published plays, creating their own drama and performing on stage or to camera. In this subject you can increase your confidence whilst having the opportunity to express yourself in an active and exciting way. You can develop and present your drama skills and abilities through regular workshops and performances. You could be the next soap actor, film star, TV presenter or stage actor!

## **What will you learn?**

You will study how drama is created, including all the acting and staging skills that are needed to devise a piece of drama for performance and how to create a character. You will also develop many skills that are highly valued in any walk of life including teamwork and confidently presenting yourself in public.

## **How will I learn?**

Drama is a highly practical subject. You will take part in challenging teacher led workshops and active tasks which will increase your skills and knowledge. You will work independently and as part of groups to create and perform.

## **How will I be assessed?**

There are lots of opportunities for practical performance based on different themes and styles. You will be assessed on your acting skills when performing part of a script of a published plays as well as your own devised drama work. You will also be assessed on your ability to analyse drama and performance skills and techniques. Assessment will take the form of performance to camera and the documentary of your journey in the form of an actors log.

## **What could this course lead to?**

Drama will enable you to become more confident in speaking in public – a highly valuable skill in any career. You will gain a qualification that will give you access to an A level Drama course or entry to a specialised performing arts school. You could continue to study Drama at university for a career as an actor, community arts worker, theatre stage manager, TV or radio presenter, secondary school teacher or drama therapist.

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