

# DRAMA

## HOW WILL I BENEFIT FROM STUDYING DRAMA?

Drama provides a medium for exploration, celebration and entertainment. It enables you to understand yourself and the world around you by looking at contemporary issues and responding to dramatic scripts and performances. The course provides you with knowledge and skills to enable you to understand and experience Drama as an art form. The collaborative nature of the subject gives you opportunities to learn to manage your time and be able to better work in groups.

Drama is a great way to enhance personal confidence and helps you to become better at presenting to an audience.

## WHAT ARE THE TOPICS IN YEAR 9?

- Acting Studies 1
- Shakespeare
- Physical Theatre
- Improvisation/Theatresports

## WHAT ARE THE TOPICS IN YEAR 10?

- Acting Studies 2
- Short Films (script writing and short film production)
- Course Production (involving the presentation of a complete play)
- Theatre for Young People

## WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT?

Drama has a variety of assessments, but works through three domains.

These are:

1. Forming (creating drama)
2. Presenting (to an audience)
3. Responding (to something that you have read, or that you have seen on stage)

In a semester, you would usually do:

- Two group presentations, based on the unit being studied
- One written task, typically a response to a piece of drama