
St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre

GCE A Level Courses

Drama & Theatre Studies

Pearson Edexcel

GCE A LEVEL (2 Years)

STUDENTS WILL NEED

Students will need to achieve recommended entry requirements for the Academic or Professional Pathway, plus subject specific requirements of:

Grade 4 or above in Level 2 Drama

An interest in the theatre and performing is essential.

Students will be assessed over a set period of lessons.

STUDENTS WILL STUDY

Component 1: Devising

- Group devised performance
- Supporting portfolio

Component 2: Text in Performance –

- Group performance of one key extract
- A monologue or duologue performance from a different text

Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice –

- Section A: Live Theatre Evaluation
- Section B: Realising a performance text
- Section C: Interpreting a Performance Text

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed using three examinations:

Component 1: Coursework Portfolio and practical examination (40%)

Component 2: Practical examination (20%)

Component 3: Written Examination (40%)

POTENTIAL SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT

Arts, Media and Publishing

Languages, Literature and Culture

Education and Training

Health, Public Services and Well Being

Retail and Commercial Enterprises

Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Social Sciences