

# Year 9 Subject Options

# DRAMA

**Qualification: Drama**

**Exam Board: Edexcel**

**Level of Achievement: GCSE Grades 9 – 1**

## Subject Content & Key Points

GCSE Drama is a fun, energetic and rewarding choice working on many transferable skills including confidence, communication and creativity. This practical based subject has a requirement to reflect on your work in writing. We practically explore a variety of scripts and themes that build on the skills we have been studying throughout KS3. Creation, performance and evaluation are key components of the course.

There will be the opportunity to visit different theatre performances with the aim to evaluate the performance skills of each event.

The Shakespeare School Festival will prove to be an exciting experience with a final performance at a professional theatre.

You will be required to work independently and in groups of different sizes.

## Assessment – How you will get your final grade

Component 1      **40%**    Devising

Create, perform and evaluate a totally original piece of drama.

Performance and portfolio of ideas in 2000 words

Component 2      **20%**    Performance from text

Practical performances of 2 extracts from a published play

Component 3      **40%**    Theatre makers in practice (90 min written exam)

5 parts to 1 question relating to performance skills and a set text.

2 questions on live theatre review

### Subject Teachers:

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### Student Voice

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### Teacher Voice

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