

Drama and Theatre



at RHB Sixth Form

A Level Drama and Theatre *nurtures* students to become autonomous *creators* in the world of theatre, fostering *innovative thinking* and equipping them with the necessary tools for pursuing *higher education*, be it in drama and theatre or any other field of study.

"This course has given me confidence to tackle worldwide political and social issues in my everyday conversation, it has allowed me to use my creativity in my learning and helped shaped my own ideal and beliefs."

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COURSE OUTLINE

This highly practical specification provides learners with the opportunity to work as either performers and/or designers on three different performances. This is an exciting, rigorous and dynamic course. Overall students will study 5 different texts, and assessments vary from live performance, portfolios and written exams. Students are able to submit acting or technical pieces for examinations.

Component 1: Theatre Workshop (20%)

Students participate in the creation, development and performance of one reinterpretation of an extract from a text, using the working methods and techniques of either an influential theatre practitioner or a recognised theatre company.

Component 2: Text in Action (40%)

Students participate in the creation, development and performance of one devised piece using the working methods and techniques of a second different influential theatre practitioner or recognised theatre company and one extract from a text in a contrasting style to the devised performance.

Component 3: Text in Performance (40%)

Students explore three complete performance texts from different historical periods. Currently, we study the plays, Hedda Gabler, Chimerica and The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.

WHERE COULD THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

Further Education

Recent RHB Drama and Theatre students have gone on to train at nationally and internationally recognised Drama schools and Universities such as: Mountview and ArtsED and both Royal Holloway and Goldsmith Universities. Many of our students have been awarded places at illustrious universities including those of the Russell Group and Oxbridge.

Careers

Many of our students go on to pursue professional careers in the theatre, television and film, both as actors and behind the scenes as directors, producers and technicians.

Drama is equally important in other fields such as: Law; Medicine; Teaching; Advertising; PR; Logistics; Events Management. Top business and finance firms appreciate Drama and Theatre students for their inherent leadership, problem-solving, and people management skills.

ENRICHMENT

Alongside course study, Sixth Form Drama students are offered the opportunity to perform at The Egg Theatre in Bath, and watch some of the best live performances in theatres around the country including the National Theatre in London and the Bristol Old Vic.

We are an ISTA school and therefore students are offered the opportunity to attend a weekend residential in Europe which includes professionally led workshops and performance opportunities. Students have the chance to work with visiting theatre companies. We have recently welcomed visits from Frantic Assembly, Paperbirds and Hammerpuzzle.

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