



Course Choice Information – Drama – Advanced Higher

Course Information & Content

Advanced Higher Drama develops pupils' knowledge and understanding of theatre, focusing on complex acting, directing and group work skills.

Advanced Higher Drama develops:

- performance and production skills in presenting drama
- the knowledge of social and cultural influences on drama
- an understanding of dramatic form, genre, structure and style
- the ability to generate and communicate thoughts and ideas
- the ability to work effectively with others on productions and performances
- evaluative skills and critical thinking

Assessment

Pupils produce an assignment under exam conditions which is worth 20 per cent of the overall grade. Pupils will also complete a dissertation (30% of final grade, marked by SQA) and an examination performance (50% of final grade) which is assessed by a visiting SQA examiner.

Homework

This will be set on a regular basis in the form of planning, note making, creative writing and practical issues such as line-learning.

The course requires a significant amount of study time in and out of school. Assignments will vary according to the unit of work and will include essays, dramatic commentaries, evaluations, background reading and research, learning line, drawing plans and performance rehearsals.

Progression

University courses in Drama, Arts, Humanities, Education or Law

Career Options

Actor |Arts Administrator |Barrister |Community Arts Worker |Dance Movement Psychotherapist |Dancer
Drama therapist |Events Organiser |Playworker or Play Assistant Producer - TV or Film Production
Assistant Researcher – Broadcasting |Runner |Stage Manager |Stagehand |Stunt Performer |Teacher -
Secondary School – Drama |TV or Film Director |TV or Radio Presenter |Wardrobe Assistant - Film, TV or
Theatre |Writer or Author

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