

## DRAMA GCSE

The two year course in Drama prepares for G.C.S.E. examinations in drama. It involves a lot of practical work, which consists of improvisation, script-work, performance skills and working with professional actors and actresses in all-day acting workshops.



Pupils will be expected to work towards two practical examinations, one of which will be examined by an external examiner and performed with an audience. There will also be a study of one play and a written examination on this at the end of the course. Your approach to this play is from an actor/director point of view, rather than a pupil studying English Literature. One piece of written coursework must also be completed; a written report of your involvement in the first practical examination.

Active involvement in school productions is essential in any capacity – acting, stage design, set construction, lights and sound, stage management.



There will be plenty of visits to the theatre; locally, in London's West End and Stratford-upon-Avon. These visits are a necessary part of the drama course.

It is a very active and time-consuming course; enthusiasm is essential and commitment vital.



For additional information please see Miss K Walters (room 2)

