

How Will I Be Assessed?



You will be assessed in the same ways you are now...

Scripted and Devised Performance

Performance work will be in groups of different sizes from 1- 6

Written Assessments

Shorter answer questions on a play we study in class
An essay question on a play you watch in performance

What Will Lessons Be Like?

Some things will be the same...

- o You will use your improvisation skills all of the time
- o You will learn through doing practical work in groups
- o You will learn new and challenging styles of performing

Some things will be new or more frequent...

- o You will have to complete written work, describing and evaluating the practical work you do
- o You will gain more experience with using technical theatre such as lighting and sound
 - o You will visit the theatre
- o You will study full-length play texts to improvise around
 - o You will produce performances from scripts
 - o We *think* you will have a written examination

How Will Drama Help My Career?

Employers like the fact that Drama students are...

- Good team members
- Reliable
- Organised
- Able to present themselves in different ways in different situations
- Able to analyse and understand people
- Able to research a wide range of subjects
- Able to understand dress codes
- Able to present themselves to an audience
- Good at focusing their concentration
- Good at evaluating verbally and on paper
- Able to analyse text

Drama qualifications can lead to careers such as...

- Management
- Sales
- Personnel
- Promotions and Public Relations
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Writing
- Lighting Design
- Theatre Management
- Film and TV
- Acting
- Costume Design
- Make-up Artistry
- Special Effects



- Drama is a challenging subject because you have to develop practical skills and evaluating skills... but that is also why it can be so enjoyable!
- Drama allows you to work with other people who are enthusiastic about theatre and you don't get stuck behind a desk every lesson...
- As long as you don't treat it as a 'doss' lesson, and realise how much effort it takes, you'll enjoy the lessons and develop skills for life.
- **Drama is** the kind of hard work that you probably enjoy, and it will impress an employer on your C.V..