



Maths & Computing



Excellence for all

# Talented at



# Drama

## KS4 Drama

Drama is still be taught in mixed ability groups at KS4. Talent students can push themselves in the subjects they chose for devised work and in year 11 the type or script they chose for assessment. At this stage it can be useful to join a theatre group for extracurricular work. Students can also still be involved in school shows and drama club taking a more central role. The most valuable thing students can do is see live theatre as this will give them ideas and inspiration.



## KS3 Drama

KS3 lessons are taught in mixed ability (tutor) groups and all students are encouraged to achieve their best in Drama. Due to its practical nature talented pupils can stretch themselves in rehearsals, performances and analysis of their own and other students work. In lessons they will also have the opportunity to lead and direct others in their quest to achieve high standards of performance.



You child will know if they are gifted and talented in Drama if their level is regularly above the levels given to the rest of the class. They can extend their class work by researching topics we are studying and by attending extra rehearsals in their own time.

Talented pupils will be expected to be involved in Drama club and/or school productions.



## KS5 Drama & Theatre Studies

The Department provide the support and resources for students to achieve high levels of success in both the written and practical elements of the course. Students must be both team workers and independent learners here: They should push themselves in further research and exploration of theatre practitioners, styles, and plays. They will need to complete, and re-draft an abundance of essays. Talented students should strive for excellence in both their acting and essay work, and can achieve this by attending extra workshops, revision, rehearsals and productions and producing extra essays. Students should make the most of our theatre trips and visiting companies whilst also arranging their own. Students are again encouraged to be a part of our extracurricular Drama from leading drama clubs and workshops, to performing in, and even directing scenes in whole school productions. A full reading and extension list is available and given to all students at the beginning of the course.

## Online resources:

[www.cornexchangenew.com](http://www.cornexchangenew.com)

[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk)

[www.southhillpark.org.uk](http://www.southhillpark.org.uk)

[www.watermill.org.uk](http://www.watermill.org.uk)

[www.wokinghamtheatre.org.uk](http://www.wokinghamtheatre.org.uk)

[www.complicite.org](http://www.complicite.org)

[www.franticassembly.co.uk](http://www.franticassembly.co.uk)

[www.stevenberkoff.com](http://www.stevenberkoff.com)