

OCR – GCSE Drama – (J316)



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<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/drama-j316-from-2016/>

Course Choice Guide

Literacy	☆	☆	☆	☆	
Numeracy	☆	☆	☆	☆	
Creativity	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Communications	☆	☆	☆		
Practical	☆	☆	☆	☆	
Group Work	☆	☆	☆	☆	

Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Examinations (1x1.5 hours)	40%
Performances and Portfolio work	60%

VISION OF DEPARTMENT

Drama is a very versatile and practical based subject at GCSE. You will get to work in groups creating your own work whilst also studying other plays. You will be guided through the course in a practical way exploring how a piece can be developed and then performed.

SUMMARY OF COURSE

You will follow a programme of learning that will cover a series of plays, with one play studied in detail. This will form part of the final written exam. You will also develop your own plays based on a series of themes and different performance styles. You will perform to an audience and have your work filmed for you to review and evaluate. You will also perform two sections of a script that will demonstrate your acting range and this will be performed to a visiting examiner.

WHAT IT CAN LEAD TO AT COLLEGE AND BEYOND

Drama can lead to a wide range of courses at college and beyond, it is widely respected as a subject that increases confidence in public speaking and presentation. There are a wide range of courses for further study in Performing Arts and Drama at university or specialist drama schools with future careers in theatre, television and many other areas.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMITMENT, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students will be expected to undertake independent review and revision of the topics studied throughout the course, using the knowledge organisers supplied at the beginning of each half term. A weekly homework will be of up to 1 hour in length. In addition, students will be asked to practice basic skills using the ICT available. They will also be expected to learn lines and attend after school rehearsal sessions

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MR HIBBARD