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## Exam Structure

As a new course for first examination in 2024, the GCSE exam board is yet to be finalised. Regardless of which board is finally chosen, there will be a combination of examination and coursework. In most cases there are two pieces of performance related coursework and one examination.

## What will I study in GCSE Drama?

The course will require the study of at least two set texts. The course will cover:

- Devising: where you perform a learned, self-scripted, piece.
- You will also learn to present and perform a scripted text, either individually, in pairs or as part of a small group.
- You will also watch a performance and analyse it.
- You will also study that set text.

As a student of drama, you will need to be willing to perform and learn

scripts. You will be a naturally creative person who likes working both individually and in groups. You will need to be able to commit to studying two set texts and enjoy theatre and performance.

You will also learn about stage craft, lighting, directing, costume design and music.

## What skills can I gain from studying GCSE Drama?

Studying Drama opens a whole field of skills that you will benefit from. This course is not just for those who would like to pursue a career in acting.

Studying Drama builds communication skills and confidence. It develops creativity and imagination. It is artistic and a subject that fosters team-building skills.

## What career paths would GCSE Drama be suitable for?

Drama is a subject that enables you to go into acting, and performance. If you are interested in being a

reporter or journalist, Drama also helps to develop those communication skills.

## Subject Combination

Without being too dramatic, Drama goes well with any subject. It supports your study of English, especially English Literature. However, it is an artistic subject where you have the freedom to explore and interpret creative ideas.

## Website

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