

# A LEVEL: DRAMA & THEATRE

(Awarding Body Pearson Edexcel)



## CONTENT

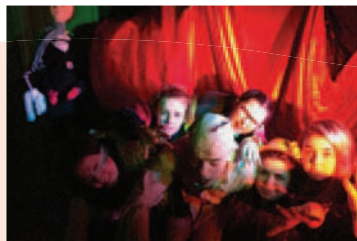
The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Drama and Theatre consists of two non-examination assessment components and one externally examined paper.

### Component 1 - Devising.

40% of the qualification - 80 marks

#### Content overview

As a group, students devise a piece of original theatre, using one key extract from a performance text and in the style of a key theatre practitioner. Students may complete this component either as a performer or as a designer.



**Assessment overview** - Internally assessed and externally moderated.

### Component 2 - Text in performance.

20% of the qualification - 60 marks

#### Content overview

Students produce two performances from two different plays. The first one as a group performance from a performance text. The second as a monologue or a duologue performance from a different performance text.

**Assessment overview** - Externally assessed by a visiting examiner.

### Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice.

40% of the qualification - 80 marks

#### Content overview

Students will sit a written exam. This is in three sections:

- Section A: Evaluating a live performance students will go to see
- Section B: A study of a play text.
- Section C: A study of a second play text.

**Assessment overview** - Externally assessed

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## PROGRESSION

Many of our students go on to take arts based courses at University and at specialist Drama schools.

Possible degree options include:

- Acting • Musical Theatre • Performing Arts • Drama & Theatre Studies • Theatre Arts • Technical Theatre • Theatre Design • Theatre History • Film & TV production • Directing for Media • Screenwriting.

A Level Drama can also give you the skills and knowledge to lead you into the following careers:

- Law • Teaching • Business • Journalism • Hospitality • Technician • Media • Designer • Public relations • Sales/Retail • Social work • Police • Management roles

### Other opportunities we provide:

- Drama Society
- Annual 6th form production
- Creative Arts Residential
- Workshops with industry professionals
- Trips to live theatre
- Annual whole school production

