



Theatre Studies AS level

Why take this subject?

This subject offers employers and university admissions tutors evidence that you are analytical, understand appropriate modes of address and dress, are sensitive, are a good team player, are creative and artistic, are organised and can argue well both verbally and in writing.

What do I need to have studied in year 11?

- You must have at least 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English and Maths
- At least a Grade 5 in English and ideally, but not essentially, Drama

What will we study?

You will write a critique of a contemporary production, so must be keen to visit the theatre regularly. You will perform scripted work to an examiner. You will study a further two plays from a performance perspective in preparation for a written examination.

How will I be examined?

You will have one performance examination with coursework and one written paper.

Unit	Assessment	Weighting
Process to performance (01/02)	Performance with written coursework	60%
Exploring performance (05)	2hr 15min Paper	40%

What super curricular opportunities will be available to me?

Theatre visits
Performance to an audience

What can this subject lead to?

Study at university, usually in an Arts or Humanities subject area, or specifically in Theatre. It is a good grounding for a career in Performing Arts, but not a vocational qualification. Jobs that require you to prove that you are confident, practical, organised and academic.

Subject Specification

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