

# Drama

**Qualification:** Certificate in Creative and Performing Arts – Drama

**Exam Board:** RSL

**Level of Achievement:** Level 1/2 Pass, Merit, Distinction

**For more information speak**

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## What will I learn?

The Drama course is designed for anyone with an interest in devising, rehearsing and performing pieces of drama.

You will learn how to effectively work within a team. You will learn how to create an engaging piece of drama. You will use explorative strategies to develop your rehearsal practices. You will develop your performance skills and confidence when performing your drama to an audience. You will demonstrate your knowledge with practical performances and written assignments.

You will have the opportunity to watch a professional performance either at school or at a professional theatre.

## How will I be assessed?

If you study the RSL course you will have **two** pieces of coursework.

**Internal Unit 50% - Working with Masks** (Assignments & a performance marked by your teacher)

You will learn about the use of masks in drama. You will design and make a character mask. You will work as a group to devise a performance which includes a mask. You will perform your piece to camera. You will complete written assignments throughout your practical exploration.

**External Unit 50% - Live Performance** (Assignments & a performance marked by an external examiner)

You will be given a theme by the exam board. You will work with others to plan, rehearse and perform a performance which links to that theme. You will perform your piece to camera as well as a live audience. You will complete written assignments throughout your practical exploration.

You must be willing to perform and complete practical activities each lesson.

## Future opportunities

Drama develops the skills that are most required by employers; creativity communication, teamwork, negotiation, problem solving, leadership, organisation and perseverance. Selecting and being successful in Drama can demonstrate your employability skills.

**Industry careers include:** Actor, Director, Designer, Sound/lighting Technician  
**Other relevant careers include:** Lawyer, Teacher, Events Manager, and Social Worker

