

A Level Drama

Overview

This program will assist students in identifying their strengths and weaknesses, before developing a personalised curriculum and pathway for them to achieve their best possible mark in Drama. Students will work in collaboration with a mentor to develop their theatre theory knowledge. During this program, students will develop the skills required to perform and research a wide range of theatrical styles and genres. It is important students appreciate and understand reflecting on theatre as both a performer and an audience member. Students will have the opportunity to communicate with the audience through practical work individually and in groups. Ultimately, this program will culture a passion for theatre.

Objectives

- Encourage critical thinking and analytical skills as both a performer and an audience member
- Appreciate drama and theatre and enhance the ability of imaginative interpretations of existing repertoire and devise work of their own
- Develop ability to effectively communicate feeling and ideas to an audience
- Expand understanding of different performance texts, styles and genres.

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of Drama and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Study theatre theories and skills
 - To enhance practical skills required in performances
 - To be able to critically analyse a performance
 - Research a wide range of theatrical styles and genres
- Understand the role of the actor, director and designer in creating a piece of theatre
 - Appreciate how the role of various people involved in creating a piece of theatre changes over time and how they all contribute to the piece in their own unique way
- Work with a mentor to devise dramatic material
 - Communicate feelings and ideas to an audience
- Assessment practice and development
 - Written exam
 - Past papers
 - Planning and structuring responses
 - Performance practice