

Welcome To The Drama Department



Academy & Arts College

STAFF MEMBERS IN PERFORMING ARTS

▶ Miss Monaghan

- ▶ Curriculum Team Leader of Performing Arts (Teacher of Dance)



▶ Miss Clark

- ▶ Teacher of Drama



▶ Ms Lyus

- ▶ Teacher of Music



▶ Miss Stabb

- ▶ Teacher of Drama



▶ Mr Knights

- ▶ Performing Arts Technician



What to Expect in Drama

- ▶ Drama is studied at both KS3 and KS4 and is a subject that aims to develop students' powers of self-expression, self-awareness, self-confidence, and to encourage sensitivity of imagination.
- ▶ The Drama Department attempts to achieve this through drama teaching that emphasises individual contribution, group work and the explanation of issues.
- ▶ We want each student to develop, be confident as a performer and to be comfortable in the use of drama terminology.

What to Expect in Drama

- ▶ General Outcomes and Objectives of Drama:
 - ▶ *To work in mixed groups of varying size, developing the ability to negotiate and make decisions as part of a group*
 - ▶ *Develops independent learning*
 - ▶ *Reflect upon and respond constructively to their own work and that of others in class, with an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses*
 - ▶ *Show a developing ability to devise, improvise and create credible characterisations*
 - ▶ *Understand that the process of Drama has its own worth and that performance is not always part of the activity*



KS3 DRAMA CURRICULUM

2020 ONWARDS

Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn	Introduction To Drama:	Creating an Atmosphere: Dark Wood Manor	GCSE Devising From A Script: 'Blood Brothers'
	Ernie's Incredible Illucinations	Drama From A Stimulus: War Time	
Spring	Devising From A Script:	Learning A Drama Skill: Physical Theatre	GCSE Devising From A Script: 'DNA'
	Pantomime	Devising From A Script: 'Face'	
Summer	Creating an Atmosphere:	Studying Shakespeare: 'Hamlet' and Macbeth'	GCSE Drama Skills: Stage Fighting
	Dark Wood Manor	Commedia Del Arte: Trestle Masks	



KS4 DRAMA CURRICULUM

2020 ONWARDS

WHAT DO WE STUDY AT GCSE LEVEL?

	Year 10		Year 11	
Autumn	<p>Practical:</p> <p>Underpinning knowledge and understanding, developing ideas for Earthquake and Holocaust Monologues.</p>	<p>Theory:</p> <p>Mini portfolios and naturalistic monologue writing and research.</p>	<p>Practical:</p> <p>Component 1 preparation</p> <p>Script work in preparation for component 2</p>	<p>Theory:</p> <p>Portfolio research</p> <p>Component 3 exam questions</p>
Spring	<p>Practical:</p> <p>The Crucible and Component 3 set text exploration.</p>	<p>Theory:</p> <p>Exploring the Component 3 exam.</p>	<p>Practical:</p> <p>Final Component 1 and 2 examination (Performance from Text)</p>	<p>Theory:</p> <p>Component 3 preparation</p> <p>The Crucible</p> <p>Live Theatre Review</p>
Summer	<p>Practical:</p> <p>Component 1 and explore practitioners for devising.</p>	<p>Theory:</p> <p>Portfolio research and writing.</p>		<p>Theory:</p> <p>Final Component 3 examination</p>

GCSE RESULTS

▶ 2020

▶ 4 – 9 92%

▶ 7 – 9 54%



DRAMA EXTRA CURRICULAR

AX DRAMA CLUB

KS4 REHEARSAL AND INTERVENTION

DRAMA EXTRA CURRICULAR: KS3 DRAMA CLUB



- ▶ A chance for students of all ages to join the Drama Department in devising and performing scripts from different genres and performing to audiences during internal events and assemblies.

DRAMA EXTRA CURRICULAR

KS4 Rehearsal and Intervention



- ▶ Students have many opportunities to attend practical or theory interventions with a drama specialist, focusing on their GCSE studies.



MORE DRAMA AT ABBS CROSS ACADEMY

THE EVENING OF DRAMA

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

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- ▶ In Spring term, the Drama Department show off the year 11 GCSE examination performance at the Evening of Drama, in an intimate performance in the Drama studio.

DRAMA WORKSHOPS



- ▶ The Drama Department have been lucky enough to work with many professional practitioners who have visited Abbs Cross Academy to workshop physical theatre, script work and stimuli.