



# GCSE

## Drama

### Course description

Drama GCSE is an exciting, mostly practical course, where you will learn how to create successful Drama, be it scripted or devised, honing and developing the fundamental skills of performance that you have learned at KS3.

You will learn about and practically explore a range of Drama styles, including all aspects of theatre, from performing, to designing, to directing.

You will not only learn how to characterise a role, but develop yourself, learning transferrable skills that can be applied to a wide range of future career paths.

Through GCSE Drama you will develop the essential skills of working collaboratively and cohesively in teams, public speaking and presentation, resilience, empathy and creativity.

There will be opportunities to see a variety of live theatre at different venues during the course.

This course is a must for anyone who enjoys performing and likes to collaborate and be creative.



**Head of Department**  
**Mrs C Cobb**



**Exam Board**  
**Eduqas**



**Number of timetabled periods per fortnight:**  
**6**



**Equivalent number of GCSEs awarded:**  
**1**



**Exam Board website**  
[Drama](#)  
**School website**  
[HBHS Drama Dept.](#)

### Assessment

**Devising plays (40%)** - Creating and devising your own piece of Drama in groups, based on a stimuli. You will be assessed on:

- A final devised TIE performance
- An audio/visual portfolio of your process
- A written evaluation.

**Performance from a text (20%)** - A group, scripted performance of two sections of a play for an external examiner. You will be assessed on:

- Your final acting performance only.

**Interpreting Theatre (40%) - 90 minute written exam**

You will be assessed on your answers to:

- A series of short and extended questions on a set text studied
- Your response to a live production seen during the course.

