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Welcome to the Drama Department



Staff:

- Mrs Moore, Subject Leader
- Miss Pope



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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



At A Level students have the opportunity to study towards a qualification with AQA.

*“I’ve been accepted into three Drama schools and I can’t wait to perform professionally.”
Year 13 Student*





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We will study **ANTIGONE** by Sophocles



- Perform traditional Ancient Greek theatre
- Learn the traditions of this era including theatre design, costume and acting styles
- Re-create sections in class
- Watch some LIVE Greek theatre
- Go to Greece to participate in Workshops & study further (planned for Summer 2024)



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We will study *Our Country's Good* by Wertebaker



- Perform sections on stage using lights, costume, makeup and sound
- Study life in 18C England
- Explore conditions in the first Penal Colonies in Australia
- Consider how social class affected people's attitudes & treatment
- Consider the Death Penalty

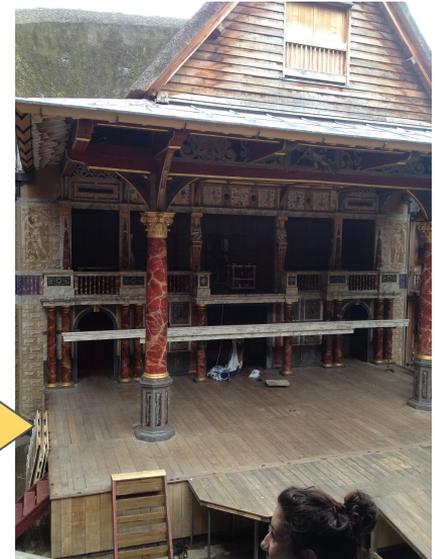




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We will see live theatre, participate in workshops & backstage tours



The National Theatre



The Globe



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Co-curricular Activities

Sixth formers are invited to help with KS3 Drama Club, Whole School Production, Directing a Production, Technical Theatre Crew.



Past trips have included New York Theatre trip, West End shows once per half term include Wise Children, Leopoldstadt, Twelfth Night, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Play That Goes Wrong, The Woman in Black, A Monster Calls, Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime.



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Whole School Productions

At Vyners we pride ourselves on our high quality performances. Formers usually take lead roles. Previous shows include:

2012 We Will Rock You

2013 Little Shop of Horrors

2014 High School Musical

2015 Hairspray

2016 Our House

2017 Grease

2018 Guys & Dolls

2019 Legally Blonde



2021 Hairspray

2022/3 National Theatre Connections Theatre Festival





Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Why take Drama?*

If you love it and want to study the concepts behind theatre history or want to become an actor, director or designer. It will be a enhance your learning in English, History, Media & Psychology.

2. *What kind of homework is set?*

Sometimes we set learning lines, bringing in a prop or piece of costume. Directing a scene with blocking decisions, reading, writing an analysis of a theme, drawing a set design. At other times there maybe a written evaluation of a performance.

3. *Do we get to use the stage lights?*

This is a necessary part of the course - you will learn what they are and what to use to enhance your Drama.





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**We look forward to meeting you in
September 2024!**