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Welcome to the Drama Department





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Our Year 7 Curriculum

In Year 7 Vyners students will study an introduction to Drama, Ancient Greek Theatre, Acting skills in a play, Pantomime, Devising from a story, Theatre reviewing and Improvisation.



***“In year 7 I loved bringing
in my costume for the
assessments!”
Year 8 Student***



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Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum



At GCSE students are entered for Drama GCSE qualification with AQA. Students will create and perform their own play, keeping a log of their progress, they will perform two pieces of script to a visiting examiner and they will take a written exam testing knowledge of how to act in a set play and how to write a theatre review.

“When you love theatre you want to learn every little bit about it - we’ve learnt about everything from lighting to performing.” Year 11 Student





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Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum continued



We also offer a Technical Award in Performing Arts. This consists of students choosing Drama, Dance and Singing as a specialism to follow a Musical Theatre pathway. The qualification is with Pearson Edexcel. Students will create and perform their own musical, keeping a log of their progress, they will perform a piece of repertoire to a teacher examiner and they will learn about current theatre business, through the study of a Musical..

“I love musical theatre and school productions so it’s great to be able to study it and be marked on doing something you love.”

Year 11 Student





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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



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

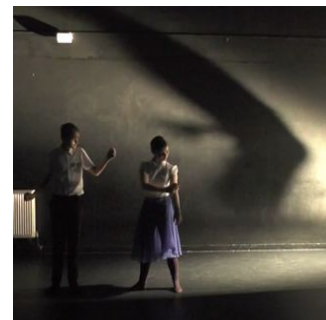
***“I’ve been accepted into three Drama schools and I can’t wait to perform professionally.”
Year 13 Student***





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Our Co-curricular Offer

Students are invited to take extra lessons and exams in Drama by joining LAMDA Drama Lessons, School Production, Technical Theatre Team & Theatre trips.



Past trips have included New York Theatre trip, West End shows including Waitress, The Lion King, Legally Blonde, Warhorse, Mary Poppins, Operation Mincemeat, The Woman in Black, Blood Brothers, Into the Woods & Twelfth Night.





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Whole School Productions

At Vyners we pride ourselves on our high quality performances. Previous shows include:

2014 High School Musical

2015 Hairspray

2016 Our House

2017 Grease

2018 Guys & Dolls

2019 Legally Blonde

2021 HAIRSPRAY!

2023 SISTER ACT!



2025 THE ADDAMS FAMILY





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Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Do we have to do Drama?*

Yes, all pupils study Drama for 1 hour per week.

2. *What kind of homework is set?*

Sometimes we set learning lines, bringing in a prop or piece of costume. At other times there maybe a written evaluation to complete or an informative poster about the topic we are studying e.g. Greek Theatre.

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

When we do class assessed performances we use the stage lights.

4. *Are we allowed to perform on the stage?*

Sometimes we perform on the stage if the hall is free during our lesson.





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**We look forward to meeting you in
September 2027!**