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Welcome to the Drama Department



Staff:

- Mrs Moore, Subject Leader
- Miss Pope
- Ms Evans



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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



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

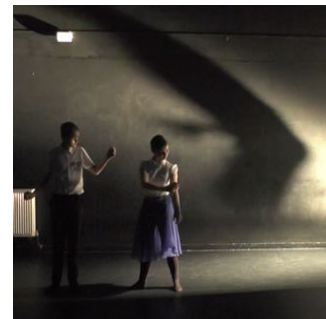
***“I’ve been accepted into three Drama schools and I can’t wait to perform professionally.”
Year 13 Student***





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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 Wertenbaker



- 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



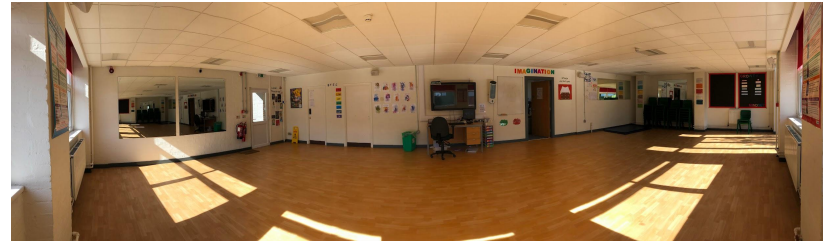
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Frequently Asked Questions

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 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 may be 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
next September!**