

Component 1: Written Exam

3hrs

Set play text- open book

Live theatre production

80 marks

40% A Level

The entry requirement for drama at A Level is a 5 at GCSE or if not taken 5 English Literature.

Section A: 1 question of on 1 of the set plays from List A (25 Marks)

Section B: 1, 3-part question on a given extract from one of the sets plays from List B (30 marks)

Section C: 1 question (from a choice) on work of theatre makers in a single live theatre production (25 marks)

Component 2: Creating original drama (practical)

Working Notebook (40 marks)

Devised Performance (20 marks)

60 marks in total

30% A Level

This is a process of creating devised drama. Devising is when you construct your own performance based on a stimulus. A stimulus can be a poem, an image, an object, a piece of music.

The performance of devised drama is observed and marked by the drama teacher. We record the piece in order to send it off for a second opinion by an examiner. The students can choose to act, direct, or design.

Devised pieces must be influenced by work and methodologies of one prescribed practitioner.

Component 3: Making theatre (practical)

Performance of extract 3 (40 marks)

Reflective report (20 marks)

60 marks in total

30% of A- Level

This is a practical exploration and intention of 3 extracts. Each extract is taken from a different play.

Methodology of a prescribed practitioner must be applied to Extract 3.

Extract 3 is to be performed as a final assessment piece (students may contribute as a performer, designer, or director)

- Reflective report analysing and evaluating theatrical interpretations of all three extracts.

Jobs in Drama

We like to think that Drama holds many opportunities for our students. From confidence to self-representation.

There is such an extensive career path when it comes to Drama, along with many university courses all over the world and country.

Jobs can include:

Cruise performer/dancer

West End performer

Practitioner in the Arts

Lecturer

Drama Teacher

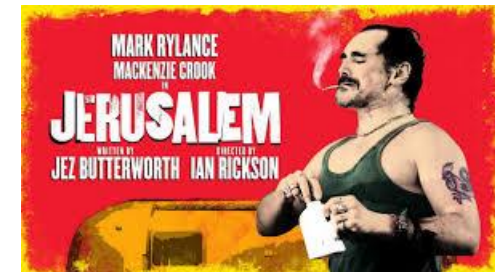
Workshop leader

Technician

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Questions matter



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