

## What will Year 7 students learn and how many lessons will they have each week?

Students will have 1 x 50 minute lesson per week.

Students will look at both the theory and practical sides to drama from script writing, performing, evaluation of others and understanding theatre.

Students will cover a range of modern and classic plays, fairy-tales and pantomime in year seven, whilst incorporating specialist techniques such as freeze-frames, audience/theatre types and lighting.

## What will Year 7 students need to bring with them to lessons?

Students will need to bring their planner, Black/blue pen and red pens.

## Will Year 7 students have homework in this subject? How much?

Students will receive 1 x piece of homework per week ranging between 20-40 minutes.

Students will be asked to research plays, dramatic techniques and write reviews of the plays that they see.

## How can I support my child at home with their learning in this subject?

Students thrive in drama when they are confident in their own ability to stand up in front of an audience. Talking with your children at home about their performances and drama lessons will build confidence as well as gain perspective on their performance and how to improve it.

What opportunities are there for further study and careers in this subject?

Drama is not limited to only acting based careers, many students who study drama go on to work within digital marketing, Sound engineering, teaching/lecturing, playwrights, authors, publishers, social work, copywriting, broadcaster, theatre director, makeup artistry and special effects.