

SUBJECT:

DRAMA

Head of Department: Ms Slater

RSL AWARDS

Level 2 Creative and Performing Arts

COURSE DESCRIPTION

RSL Creative and Performing Arts is designed to provide a vocationally relevant education. Throughout the course you will develop the skills needed for a professional performer and designer within the performing arts industry. You will study different play texts, genres and styles of acting. You will take part in a variety of practical workshops that focus on acting skills, design skills and different theatre practitioners whilst exploring how to devise a piece of theatre or respond to a script. Alongside the practical workshops you will be expected to keep a portfolio of your work.

In the first year of the course you will undertake a choice of internal units focusing on play scripts or mask and puppetry. You will develop skills in research, design, rehearsal, performance and evaluation. In the second year of the course you will do a core external unit where a performance brief will be set by the exam board. You will form a theatre company where you'll plan, devise and rehearse a performance ready for a live audience. You will then evaluate your final production.

50% of the course is internally assessed and externally moderated embedding coursework and practical work. 50% of the course is externally assessed.

Assessment

Choice of Internal Units (50%)

Unit 212: Performing Texts

Unit 229: Masks & Puppetry

Core External Unit (50%)

201E: Live Performance

Subject Teachers

Ms Slater

(Head of Expressive and Performing Arts)

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: A Level Theatre Studies A Level Drama

Drama can be studied with a variety of other subjects at many Universities.

Careers where this course may be useful: Performing, Acting, Musical Theatre, Youth Theatre, Teaching,
Careers in all areas of the Performing Arts industry.

