# Drama



Drama lessons at Cardinal Newman Catholic School explore the subject through a variety of exciting and engaging schemes of learning that foster transferable skills to set students up to confidently progress to the world of Higher Education and work in any field. Students will develop their communication skills and build confidence working in groups to produce performances.

### Year 7 Scheme of Learning

Term 1	-Skills Introduction
	-Pantomime
Term 2	Anti-Bullying
Term 3	Harry Potter and the Cursed
	Child

#### Key Stage 3

Year 7: 1x 60 minute lesson per fortnight

Year 8: 1x 60 minute lesson per fortnight

Year 9 (Option): 3x 60 minute lessons per fortnight

#### GCSE

2x 60 minute <u>practical</u> lessons per fortnight 2x 60 minute <u>theory</u> lesson per fortnight

A-Level

8x 60 minute lessons per fortnight



## What is Drama?

Drama is the study of acting and theatre.



# Why is Drama important?

Drama lessons will help you learn transferable skills that can be used in all your other subjects such as communication, group work and public speaking. Exploring a number of different topics through role play and performance will be exciting and engaging.

# Extra-Curricular

**Drama Club:** A weekly after school club where you can make new friends from all year groups.

**School Shows and Theatre Trips:** Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, we are unable to attend theatre trips or to allow visiting theatre companies. We have invested an online provider called 'Digital Theatre Plus' which enables students to access recorded live theatre productions.

What students say:



"Drama helps you make new friends"

"Drama helped build my confidence"

"The teachers are very supportive and approachable"