



A level Drama & Theatre

Drama and Theatre is a superb course that will allow you to develop your skills as an actor as well as enhancing transferrable skills to use later in life!

Throughout the course you have chosen to study you will be given many opportunities to perform, devise direct and be challenged. You will explore different practitioners, play texts, and styles of performance.

We are a practical and creative subject and however our course work is worth 40%. To prepare you for the demands of the course please complete our transition task by your first lesson back in September.

TRANSITION TASK

What to do-

A set text from the specification is the play 'Antigone' by Sophocles. You will need to read this over the summer holidays as we will be working on it in September. (Copies of the script are available for collection from the Drama Office.)

Now-

After reading, please choose a scene and design a character profile for either of the Characters, Antigone, Ismene or Creon. Please draw or sketch your character and then include a written response that **describes, analyses and evaluates** the various elements you would attribute to that character based on your understanding from the play.

You will need to consider what value your chosen character has in the whole of the play. What is the emotional journey that they take on? What relationship do they have to other characters in the play? How would you direct an actor to play this character? Costume choice and appearance considering the section you have chosen? Where do you see your characters future? What ideas do you have?

Include mind maps/mood board, character images, research, themes, emotions, set designs, Key ideas, etc.

Advice

- Be imaginative and creative! This can be presented in any format that you think is suitable, such as in a folder, on A3, in a PowerPoint presentation.

You will need to submit this completed work in the first lesson,

Good Luck and see you in September!

Mrs Wigley