

# Drama and Theatre

## Course Overview

### A Level Entry Requirements

Two 5/Bs and three 4/Cs in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4/C in Maths and English Language.

### Description

On this A Level course you will be shown the wonderful diversity in theatre and will learn to analyse, interpret and create imaginative, stylish and effective drama, while becoming an increasingly competent theatre practitioner. It is an academic course which uses practical and creative approaches to study.

As the name of this A Level suggests, two linked subjects join to create an excellent and challenging course. Drama explores the practical side of performance and students will learn to develop their own performance skills, growing in confidence and improving their own communication skills. The study of theatre considers the theory of performance and how a text is developed to be performed to a live audience and greatly enhances the students' research and analytical abilities.

### What facilities are available?

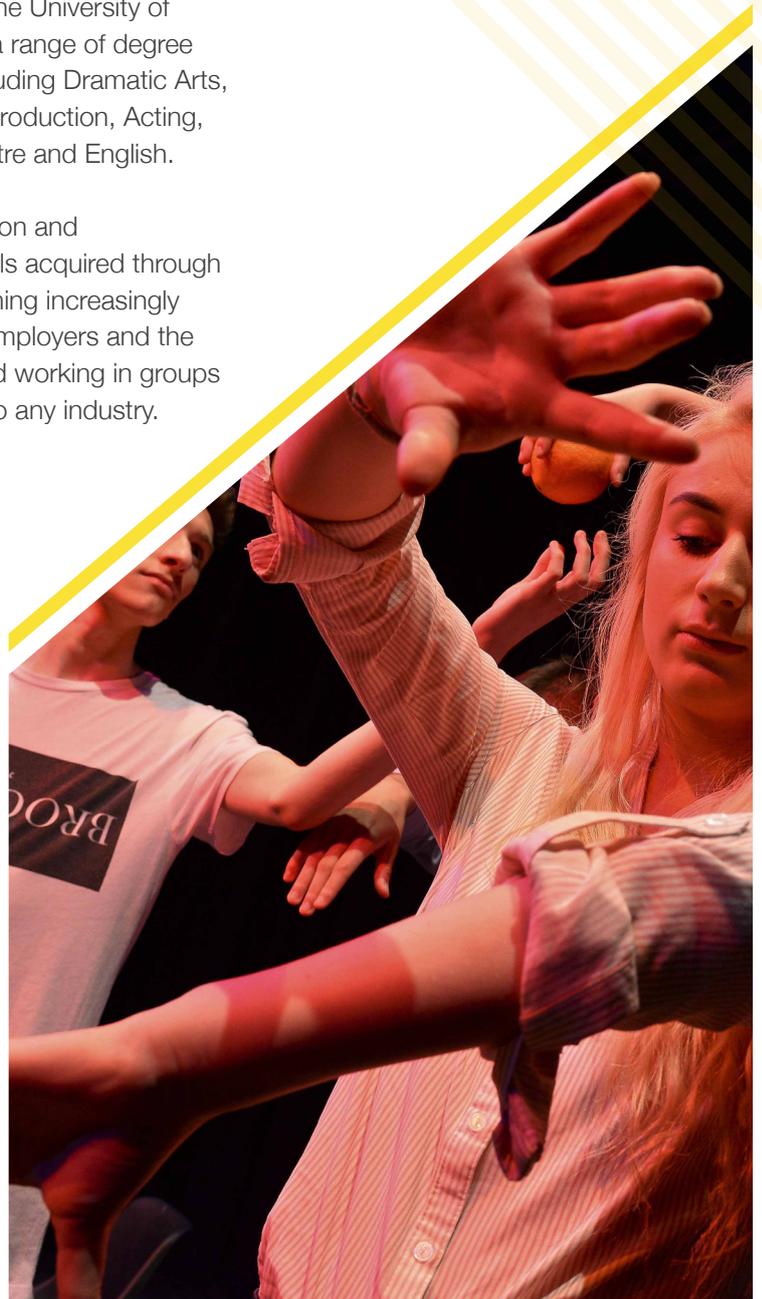
We have a large, modern theatre, where you will work for most of your lessons to perfect your theatre skills.

### What next?

Former students of Drama and Theatre have gone on to study at some of the UK's top universities

and acting schools including LAMDA (the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts), Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance, the University of Manchester, the Central School of Speech and Drama and the University of Leeds, studying a range of degree programmes including Dramatic Arts, Dance, Theatre Production, Acting, Community Theatre and English.

The communication and inter-personal skills acquired through drama are becoming increasingly sought after by employers and the skills you will build working in groups are transferable to any industry.



\* New GCSE grading system for 2017. This may be subject to change, please check at your interview or enrolment.