

S3 Drama

Learning in, through and about Drama enables young people to:

- Be creative and express themselves in different ways.
- Experience enjoyment and contribute to other people's enjoyment through creative and expressive performance and presentation.
- Develop important skills, both those specific to the expressive arts and those which are transferable.
- Prepare for advanced learning and future careers by building foundations for excellence in the expressive arts

Course Content

Throughout S3, pupils will continue to progress through the experiences and outcomes of CfE Drama, ensuring breadth, depth and challenge of learning. In addition to embracing a Broad General Education pupils will also be developing knowledge and understanding and skills which will be extended in National levels 3,4 and 5.

This Course would be of benefit to those pupils who have a genuine interest in theatre and performing. Activities will be a mix of language-based and movement-based performances and there is also a focus on build skills in technical theatre.

During this course, pupils will develop the following skills:

Drama Skills- Role Play, Movement & Mime

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop basic skills in response to stimuli including texts and applying creative ideas within the drama process. This will involve developing acting and directing skills, within the context of character and performance. Pupils will explore the social and cultural influences on drama. They will also learn how to analyse and evaluate their use of drama skills and the drama skills of others.

Production Skills- Mini Production

Pupils will have the opportunity to explore and use basic skills in various production areas, such as: lighting, sound, costume, props, make-up, stage management, set design and media. Pupils will then select a production role to contribute towards a piece of drama. They will use these skills to enhance their piece of drama when presenting. They will also learn to evaluate their progress and that of other learners, using this as a means for improvement. All pupils are expected to perform to a live audience on a regular basis. Pupils will be asked to evaluate their own work, as well as the work of others to form part of their Drama Folio. Video evidence will also be included. Pupils will also be encouraged to attend workshops and drama performances when suitable throughout the year.

Skills For Learning Life & Work

- Thinking skills- applying, analysing & evaluating, creating
- Health & wellbeing- personal learning
- Literacy- listening & talking
- Employability, Enterprise & Citizenship- working with others

Progression

The S3 Drama course will allow pupils the opportunity to further develop and consolidate their skills, experience, knowledge and understanding before progressing to the National courses offered at N3,4,5. This can lead to Higher Drama.

<https://www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/category/in-a-nutshell-series/nationals-in-a-nutshell-series/>

Career Pathways

Actor	Costume designer	Cameraman	Dancer	Director (TV, Film, Theatre)	
Drama therapist	Lighting	Producer	Stagehand	Stage manager	Sound
Teacher	Theatrical Make-up	TV presenter	Wardrobe assistant	Writer	

My World of Work

For further information around these and other career options and pathways, your child can log in to 'My World of Work': <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

