Theatre Studies

Why choose to study Theatre Studies?

Completing a course in theatre studies gives you many things. You'll have a richer cultural and literary understanding, you'll develop strong and confident communication skills and your CV will have the most desirable asset of all - proof that you work well in a creative team.

Entrance Requirements

You need to be creative, co-operative, and have an interest in culture and performing arts. You'll want to explore how and why we act and/or be interested in technical elements such as sound, light, costume or set design. You'll need to have a good critical eye and be able to write lucid, detailed essays. You do not need to have studied GCSE Drama to take theatre studies in the Sixth Form.

Course Content & Learning Styles

We'll train you as actors, directors and designers. You'll explore creatively a range of plays from different times and cultures. The course is delivered practically, in conjunction with class-based learning. We evaluate live shows and study influential approaches made by professional directors. The group produces a live performance (with detailed accompanying notes) for an external examiner.

Progression Opportunities

Theatre Studies is well regarded for careers where you present ideas, communicate personally or work as a member of a team. It leads particularly well into:

- Business, retail, management, advertising, marketing or PR.
- Social work, psychology or policing.
- Teaching or lecturing.
- Politics or law.
- Theatre work, directing or scriptwriting.
- Construction, architecture and design.

Did you know...

We have ex-Bewdley students working at top-flight New York Raw Films, the West End London and Parisian stages. We also have politicians, activists, businessmen and media entrepreneurs. Bewdley enjoys strong results with students often achieving full marks for their practical assessment. See Mr Baxter or Ms Jones for more information.

Theatre Studies - change your view of the world, and the world's view of you.





