



## A Level Drama and Theatre

### What you will learn:

This is an exciting, practical course which gives students a deeper understanding of a range of set texts and practitioners from both a practical and theoretical view point.

You will learn:

- \*How to practically explore performance texts.
- \*How to develop their performance skills.
- \*How to perform extracts from a performance text.
- \*How to devise original work inspired by an extract from a full performance text.
- \*How to write about the devising process, and evaluate the outcome.
- \*How to develop analytical skills when looking at performance work.
- \*How to view performance texts from both a performer and directors stance.

### Elements of the course:

Component 1: Devising – 40%  
Component 2: Text in Performance – 20%  
Theatre Makers in Practice – 40%

### Where could it take me?

The skills learnt in the Drama and Theatre A Level are transferable throughout any career path. Previous students of Drama at Callington are now working as engineers, stage managers, actors, scientists, police officers, teachers.

### Assessment:

A Level Drama and Theatre will be assessed through a combination of a 40% written examination, 20% performance exam with an external examiner, 40% internal performance and portfolio assessment.

## Entry Requirements

### Minimum Required:

Standard Sixth Form entry requirements

### Preferred Requirements:

Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama and Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature. In particular circumstances students who have not studied Drama at key stage 4 will still be considered for the course if they pass an interview.

### Special Requirements:

Students will be expected to attend theatre visits throughout the year. They will also be expected to attend extra rehearsals close to the practical examinations.