

Drama FAQs

1. Is it all acting?

The course covers acting skills and elements of theatre. If you are only interested in performing, then you can do the whole course focused on acting. However, if you have an interest in costume, set, sound or lighting design then you can be assessed on these areas rather than acting. Alternatively, a combination of performing and design.

2. Do you have to be able to sing and dance?

No. The course is focused on drama skills – voice, physicality, drama practitioners and elements of theatre.

3. Are there any trips?

Part of the course requires you to write a live theatre review, so we attend the theatre to watch a performance (in a Covid-free environment).

4. Is there an exam?

Yes. We practically explore a play in lessons and the exam assesses your understanding of the play's context, design elements and performing. The questions ask how you would perform a specific role and how you would design an element of the performance to engage an audience - set, lighting, sound or costume.