

Expressive Arts

Drama

Advanced Higher



Course Length	1 year
Entry Requirements	Higher (Grade A or B) and Higher English.
Intended Audience	S6
Number of Units	2
Assignment/Added Value Unit	NO
Course Exam	YES

Course Description

Drama skills: You will use skills of creative drama to explore a selected theme. The emphasis is on developing your awareness of the concept of theatricality through the process of experimenting with source materials to produce a theatrical event. You will also be presented with an overview of 20th-century theories of directing and acting. You should be able to translate theory into practice from the perspectives of actor and director and should investigate the influence of these practitioners on current theatre practice.

Specialist Study: You will opt to specialise in an aspect of performance - acting or direction or design. The special study will focus on the process of translating text (from a prescribed list) into theatre within the chosen option.

Expectations for Homework

You are expected to complete written essays and other coursework as required including learning lines and acting pieces.

Skills Focus



Additional Course Information

You will have the opportunity to perform at various events within and outwith school. It is expected that you will have some form of participation in extra-curricular activities such as school show and/or Christmas Concert.