

Curriculum Statement of Intent- Drama

Drama is an interesting and exciting subject, which offers the opportunity to work practically and collaboratively with others to explore a range of subjects and issues. At Gloucester Academy, we intend to provide students with the chance to develop group and leadership skills, as well as developing creative concepts. Drama students will be able to build confidence, communication skills and presentation skills while developing a wider understanding and opinion of the world we live in and the challenges we face. We plan on students learning through a combination of devised and text based tasks that cover a range of topics and time periods, tracking the creative process as they go. They will also have the opportunity to experience live theatre and develop the skills to understand and respect the work of others.

The Key Stage Three curriculum offers a range of practical and theoretical activities allowing the students to develop an understanding of key performance skills, performance styles and the work of theatre makers in the industry. Students will regularly evaluate their own work as well as the work of others.

The Key Stage Four curriculum allows students to develop their knowledge further in all aspects of the subject. There continues to be a range of practical and theoretical content, with a focus on the exam board's specification requirements. New practitioners and playwrights are explored to further broaden the students' creative experience.