



GCSE Drama

The aim of this OCR Exam Board course encourages candidates to develop, through the process of drama and theatre arts:

- 1) an interest in, and understanding of, a range of drama and theatre experiences
- 2) increased self and group awareness
- 3) imaginative, creative, cognitive, communication and social skills



Assessment is in the form of 3 units of practical and written controlled assessment plus one written exam:

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
Learners will research and explore a stimulus, work collaboratively and create their own devised drama.	Devising drama* (01/02) 60 marks Non-exam assessment	30% of total GCSE
Learners develop and apply theatrical skills in acting or design by presenting a showcase of two extracts from a performance text.	Presenting and performing texts* (03) 60 marks Non-exam assessment (Visiting examination)	30% of total GCSE
Learners will explore practically a performance text to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of drama. Learners will analyse and evaluate a live theatre performance.**	Drama: Performance and response* (04) 80 marks Exam assessment 1 hour 30 minutes (Written paper)	40% of total GCSE

One hour lessons will take place after school, at 4.30pm, twice each week on Mondays and Wednesdays, at Stage Studios.



Extra rehearsals will be necessary around the time of practical performances.

The new GCSE (9-1) is a **two-year** course.

The cost will be £450.00 for the whole course, including the cost of the examination entry itself. The payment schedule is as follows:

Deposit on reservation of a place on the course	£50.00
September Year 1	£100.00
January Year 1	£100.00
September Year 2	£100.00
January Year 2	£100.00
TOTAL	£450.00

The only other cost will be for one theatre trip, which is necessary to complete the review of live theatre for the exam.

The full syllabus is available at

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/242630-specification-accredited-gcse-drama-j316.pdf>

For any further details, please email Ian on ian@stagebystage.co.uk.



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I wish to reserve a place with STAGE BY STAGE for the GCSE in Drama & Theatre Arts, starting in September 2018.

Signed

Full Name

Stage Date of Birth

Address

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Phone No(s)

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I hereby give my consent for
to attend STAGE BY STAGE GCSE Drama. I am aware of the class times, and that during preparation for practical coursework assessments, extra rehearsals may be necessary.

I enclose a cheque, made payable to STAGE BY STAGE, for the sum of £50.00 as a deposit.

I understand that deposit fees are non-refundable.

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian/Carer)

Date