
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Drama – The Show Must Go On

Learning Drama allows you to communicate your perceptions, observations and concepts drawn from other areas of the curriculum. Drama allows you to explore, create, present and analyse.

Skills that are considered in this subject are:

- Development of personal style
- Compositional work – storytelling and performance
- Leadership and group work – through devising and performance
- Research
- Presentation
- Self evaluation and analysis

This subject focuses on using play making techniques to devise and develop a solo performance based on a range of stimuli, including poetry, music, literature, visual artwork and current social issues. Students engage in storytelling through a range of real or imagined characters in a solo context. Students explore a range of naturalistic and non naturalistic performance styles through the use of theatrical conventions and dramatic elements. Students use research and improvisation to devise their performances, and reflect on their performances through analysis and self evaluation. A particular focus is placed on students performing in a solo context through the aid of transformation of character, object, time and place.

This subject also has a strong focus on observation and analysis of a range of performances. This occurs during class by watching other students, and by attending the theatre, whereby the content is presented by professional artists or other drama practitioners.

Upon completion of this subject, students:

- will able to analyse and evaluate the process used to create work through detailed journal writing
- will experiment with, and explore a range of performance styles, both naturalistic and non-naturalistic
- will develop performance skills in solo works including the use of voice, movement, gesture and facial expression

This subject has a large emphasis on practical work and requires students to perform in front of an audience.

Please Note: Refer to the Subject Cost Schedule for details of costs relevant to this program.



“Personally, Year 10 Drama is one of my favourite subjects. We get to play around and create some great performances as well as learn about the different aspects and elements of non-naturalistic drama. Not only is Drama fun but it is challenging and helps to build confidence. I would recommend taking the class even if you’re not an actor.”

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