

## Subject Name: Drama

The study of Drama and Theatre within the curriculum has an important role to play in the personal development of our students. The skills and qualities developed by students in drama, such as creativity, leadership, teamwork, problem solving and risk-taking are assets in all subjects and all areas of life. Drama stimulates the imagination and allows students to explore issues and experiences in a safe and supportive environment. It is vital to create an atmosphere of security, trust and kindness. Drama promotes self-esteem and provides all students with a sense of achievement and community, regardless of academic ability. It is about social skills, communication skills, having fun and being ambitious - we learn by doing.

### Intent

Our Drama curriculum will give students the opportunity to:

- develop creativity through understanding the benefits of participation in the arts, performance and creativity;
- develop an ambitious sense of curiosity through the exploration stimulus material;
- develop co-operation, kindness & collaboration;
- develop confidence in communication through developing vocal and physical skills;
- explore social issues through drama to develop tolerance and understanding;
- be exposed to different peoples' perspectives and emotions on issues and events;
- study the history and influence of different practitioners on drama;
- develop an ability to respond to and interpret texts from a variety of genres, styles and contexts.
- develop an understanding of how to apply and analyse different stylistic qualities such as Realism, Physical theatre, Epic theatre and Surrealism;
- develop an ability to evaluate their own and others' work, always demonstrating respect and empathy

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