

# A Level Drama

**Welcome to the Performing Arts Department! We are so happy to have you, and can't wait to meet you properly in September!**

Our first four weeks will give you an induction into our department. You will work in groups to create a piece of theatre based on one of our set plays, that will be performed on Wednesday 25th September (from 5pm) at our Creative Industries Festival. Please put this date in your diary as you will be expected to attend!

## Equipment List

**In A Level Drama, you will require:**

- An A4 notepad for Drama
- A Lever Arch File, including file dividers and clear plastic wallets
- A pencil case with pens, pencils and highlighters
- We also sell T-Shirts and Hoodies branded with our logo (optional). The price will be approx. £14 for a T-Shirt and £27 for a hoodie.

## Trips and visits

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Creative Industries Festival (at the Sixth Form)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Workshop with the Octagon
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Backstage Tour of the Octagon
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – talk and audition workshop with professional actor Gabriel Clark
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – BIMM trip/In-House workshop (tbc)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – if not already involved, drama students will be expected to support our BTEC students in their examined performances as audience members, 5-7pm.
- Date tbc. – Professional Actress Nicola Hazeldine showreel workshop

## Other information

Our Enrichment will be running on a Wednesday afternoon, Period 5. This year we will be entering the National Connections Festival, where we will get the opportunity to perform a brand-new play at a Theatre in Manchester! Sign up during enrolment to get involved!