



## A-Level Drama and Theatre

### Staff delivering:

Miss M. Metcalfe

### Topics/Units studied:

- Devise an original performance piece
- Use one key extract from a performance text and a theatre practitioner as stimuli.
- A group performance/design realisation of one key extract from a performance text.
- A monologue or duologue performance/design realisation from one key extract from a different performance text.
- Live theatre evaluation – choice of performance.
- Practical exploration and study of a complete performance text – focusing on how this can be realised for performance.
- Practical exploration and interpretation of another complete performance text, in light of a chosen theatre practitioner – focusing on how this text could be reimagined for a contemporary audience.
- **Key dates & deadlines:**

Year	Deadline / Date	Unit assessed
12	November	Component 1 Devised
12	March	Component 2 Text in Performance
12	May/June	Component 3 Written exam

### Career Pathways:

Actor, Teacher, Community arts worker, Dancer, Drama therapist, Theatre director, Arts administrator, Broadcast presenter, Film director, Lecturer, Theatre stage manager.

## Success

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Since the course started, over 95% of students achieved their target. This has led to the majority of learners securing their place at the University of their choice in order to study a variety of Degree programmes.

## Alumni

Luke C. RADA, Technical Theatre, now Professional stage manager in a prestigious West End Theatre in London.

James S. University of Manchester, BA Hon in Drama, now Freelance Professional Actor

Danny B. University of Hull, Music, now a Teacher of Music and Drama at Archbishop Sentamu Academy, Hull

Olivia S. Sheffield Hallam University, BSc in Mathematics, PGCE University of Hull, now Teacher of Maths, Holderness Academy.

Sara A. University of Nottingham- English with Creative Writing

Jacob B. University of Stirling- History

Jessica G. University of Buckinghamshire- English Lit

Daniel M. Twickenham University- Law with Criminology

Libby B. York St. Johns- Music

Lucy C. University of Lincoln- BA Hons in Drama.

## Progression

Students can progress to Degree-level courses in this subject, with over 130 courses at 60 different universities available, including; the top ranked Drama degrees in the country:

University of Chester 10 Drama Studies Degrees

University of Hull 3 Drama Studies Degrees

University of Chichester 8 Drama Studies Degrees

Liverpool Hope University 10 Drama Studies Degrees

University of Kent 11 Drama Studies Degrees

## Trips

As part of the course requirements, all students will have the opportunity to attend a live theatre performance as part of the course criteria.

We will also be providing students with additional opportunities to visit productions around the country.

