



Woolwich Polytechnic
Sixth Form

Drama A Level

Our students say...

"We learn about Drama, through Drama"

"Drama is a subject like no other as it prepares you for every aspect of life. Almost all the skills you learn are transferrable and top universities really recognise its value. I've loved doing Drama A-level"

Year 13 Drama student

Component 1

Theatre workshop

A reinterpretation of a text.

Component 2

Text in Action

Two performances - One devised and one scripted from a stimuli

Component 3

Text in Performance

A written exam where learners study two texts and answer as a set designer, actor or director.

Entry Requirements

GCSE Drama Grade 5 will be an advantage

Course Content — A Level

Method of assessment

A Level:

Component 1– Practical reinterpretation of a text (20% of A Level mark)

Component 2 - Externally assessed unit of two performances (40% of A Level mark)

Component 3 - Externally assessed 2 hour and 30 minute written paper (40% of A Level mark)

Key Skills

We focus on developing students as independent learners. The A Level provides an opportunity to study themes from the point of view of a director, designer, performer and critic. The qualification is designed to enable students to acquire a knowledge and understanding of the language of drama and theatre as well as to develop their performing and analytical skills.

Possible future careers include: Actor, Director, Journalist, Politician, careers in Law, Business, Education and many more

