

Brief overview of the KS3 curriculum

During KS3, pupils are introduced to the skills they will need as developing performers – skills that also are transferable to other subjects and general life. Skills such as confidence, cooperation, team work, compromise, resilience and discussion are key skills practised regularly.

During KS3, pupils will study:

Year 7

- Basic and theatrical skills (devising)
- Theatre in Education
- Introduction to script

Year 8

- Development and consolidation of basic and theatrical skills(devising)
- Pantomime (scripted performance)
- Introduction to Epic Theatre and Brecht
- Blood Brothers

Brief overview of the KS4 curriculum

During KS4, students follow the AQA GCSE Drama curriculum where they complete a devised and scripted performance. Students also study the set text Blood Brothers and a live theatre production in preparation for their 1hr 45min written exam which is taken in year 11.