

## Details at a Glance

Qualification

**GCSE**

Exam Board

**WJEC**

Tiered

**No**

Limited Group size

**Yes**



Staff

Mr G Thomas

## Course Structure

The WJEC GCSE in Drama is an exciting, inspiring and practical course. The course promotes involvement in and enjoyment of drama, as performers and/or designers. Additionally it provides opportunities to attend live theatre performances and to develop skills as informed and thoughtful audience members.

Learners will be given opportunities to participate in and interpret their own and others' drama. Learners have the option to work practically as performers and/or designers in units 1 and 2.

Learners will investigate a practitioner or genre of drama, work collaboratively to develop ideas to communicate meaning and experiment with dramatic forms and techniques to produce and realise a piece of original theatre. They will also have the opportunity to participate in the performance of an extract from a published performance text. Learners will demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of drama, including their ability to interpret texts for performance, in a written examination. However, in preparation for this assessment, learners are encouraged to study their chosen text practically as a performer, designer and director.

In units 1 and 2, learners are given the opportunity to develop acting and/or design skills as appropriate to their interests and facilities available in the centre. Learners must choose from the following:

- Performing
- Lighting Design
- Sound Design
- Set Design (including props)
- Costume Design (including hair and make-up)

## Examination/Assessment

### Unit 1: Devising Theatre (40% of qualification)

Non-exam assessment: internally assessed, externally moderated

### Unit 2: Performing Theatre (20% of qualification)

Non-exam assessment: externally assessed by a visiting examiner.

### Unit 3: Interpreting Theatre (40% of qualification)

Written Examination: 1 hour 30 minutes