## **SUBJECT**

Drama

### WHY THIS SUBJECT IS IMPORTANT

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All students will be encouraged to be highly creative and imaginative, nurturing a passion for drama. They will work with their peers, building their communication and cooperation skills, through highly interactive, practical and engaging lessons. Through learning drama students will develop their presentation skills ready for the wider world.

#### WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

In studying drama pupils will have the opportunity to develop key skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing and presenting.

To develop communication, creativity and collaborative skills, through pair, small group and whole class exercises and activities.

To challenge pupils perceptions about themselves and the world around them. To develop tolerance and empathy through exploring a variety of contemporary social issues.

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN IN YEAR 7

Pupils will focus on the fundamentals of drama learning about the use of their voice and movement work; throughout the first term this will be through storytelling. Pupils will work in their English classes.

# **EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**

Drama Club Whole School Show