

Taking Drama at Emmbrook will teach you how to analyse and stage a scripted performance effectively, techniques for devising your own work, rehearsal techniques and practitioner skills, how to polish work to a very high standard and how to analyse and evaluate live theatre effectively. You will also study a 'Set Text' which will be 'Noughts and Crosses' by Malorie Blackman.

The aim of the course is to give you a wide range of experiences with different types and aspects of drama so that you have a comprehensive understanding of theatre.



Throughout the course you will study:

Year 10

Practitioner Workshops
Response to Live Theatre
Set Text – Noughts and Crosses
Devised Performance Exam

Year 11

Set Text – Noughts and Crosses
Response to Live Theatre
Scripted Performance Exam
Final Exam Preparation

What activities will there be?

The majority of the course is taught in the practical form. Lessons are taken in a studio and you will be asked to work in pairs, small groups and large groups to create a variety of pieces of drama. Alongside the performance work, you will be given chance to experiment with stage design, using the department's wide range of equipment. You will explore the work of theatre companies, directors and practitioners and learn to apply these to your work. You will be taught how to imaginatively write about your performance ideas for a published play as well as how you have created your own, original performance work. You will also be taught how to deconstruct live theatre that we will take you to see!

What percentage of the final grade is from coursework?

60% of the final mark comes from 2 performance exams – Devised and Scripted

What about after Key Stage 4? (Careers and College)

Drama at Emmbrook is a perfect route into A-level Theatre Studies that we offer in the sixth form. Both our GCSE and A-Level courses are the AQA exam board and so go very well together. However, Drama is a highly sought after subject in both college and the workplace if A-Levels are not for you.

Exam board and website?

AQA (www.aqa.org.uk)