

Course title: Drama and Theatre A-level Eduqas

Academic year:	2026
Course Venue:	King Edward VI High School
Course Type:	A Level
Duration:	2 years

Course Description:

Our Eduqas A level in Drama and Theatre is an exciting and inspiring course which prepares learners for further study in Higher Education or any other pathway they might choose. This highly practical specification provides learners with a range of essential life skills which will help them succeed in any chosen career. They will have the opportunity to work as either performers and/or designers on three different performances.

Course Content:

This WJEC Eduqas specification is designed to promote a balance between practical theatre making and the theoretical understanding of drama and theatre. This stimulating and engaging course of study encourages learners to make connections between dramatic theory and their own practice.

Learner's study five performance texts (two complete texts and three key extracts from three different texts, studied in the context of the whole text) representing a range of social, historical and cultural contexts. The complete texts are studied for the written examination and the key extracts are divided between all three components.

Learners also study two influential theatre practitioners (individuals or companies) and produce three performances; one text performance, one devised performance and one performance based on a creative reinterpretation of an extract from a text.

Entry requirements:

The standard entry criteria to study in the sixth form are 9-4 in at least seven different subjects, including English and mathematics, which would usually be at grade 4 or above.

Financial Information:

There will be a small cost for students to get their own copies of texts/ plays/ revision guides etc.

Future opportunities:

We will hopefully attend relevant plays to go and see throughout the course and I will also look at specialist speakers to come into the sixth form to talk about their careers and pathways. There will also be opportunities to go to drama school/ university open days that specialise in drama and theatre studies.

Further information:

Contact Ms Bettany bettany.s@kevi.org.uk for further information about the course.