

# CAREERS

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### Drama and Theatre Studies



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# WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN IN THIS SUBJECT?

- **Performance Skills** – acting, voice, movement, and stage presence
- **Character Development** – interpreting and sustaining believable roles
- **Creative Collaboration** – working effectively as part of an ensemble
- **Directing and Devising** – creating original theatre and shaping performances
- **Textual Analysis** – understanding and interpreting scripts from different periods
- **Practical Application of Theory** – linking practitioners' ideas to live performance
- **Research and Contextual Understanding** – exploring historical, social, and cultural influences on theatre
- **Communication Skills** – expressing ideas clearly through speech and body language
- **Critical Evaluation** – analysing live theatre and reflecting on your own work
- **Time Management and Organisation** – planning rehearsals and meeting production deadlines
- **Confidence and Presentation Skills** – performing to an audience and presenting ideas



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# WHAT CAREERS LINK TO THIS SUBJECT?

- **Actor / Performer** – stage, film, or television
- **Director** – theatre, film, or television production
- **Playwright / Scriptwriter** – writing for stage, screen, or radio
- **Stage Manager / Production Manager** – coordinating live performances
- **Set / Costume / Lighting Designer** – creating the visual world of a production
- **Drama Teacher / Lecturer** – teaching in schools, colleges, or drama schools
- **Theatre Technician** – sound, lighting, and backstage work
- **Producer** – overseeing creative and financial aspects of productions
- **Arts Administrator** – managing theatre companies or arts venues
- **Drama Therapist** – using drama techniques to support mental health and wellbeing
- **Broadcasting / Media Presenter** – working in TV, radio, or online media
- **Public Relations / Marketing** – promoting events and performances
- **Event Management** – organising live performances and cultural events
- **Community Arts Worker** – bringing theatre to local groups and outreach projects



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# WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

- **Eduqas Website** – full specification, sample papers, and assessment details  
[www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre](http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre)
- **Your School or College Drama Department** – speak with teachers for course guidance
- [Sowens@st-hildas.co.uk](mailto:Sowens@st-hildas.co.uk) Miss S Owens
- [KMcvvey@st-hildas.co.uk](mailto:KMcvvey@st-hildas.co.uk) Miss K McVey
- **UCAS Website** – see how Drama A-level links to university courses  
[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- **The National Theatre Learning Resources** – workshops, videos, and practitioner guides  
[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning)
- **BBC Bitesize – A-Level Drama** – revision resources and career information  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)
- **Theatre and Drama Online Libraries** – scripts, practitioner texts, and analysis
- **Open Days & Theatre Visits** – experience professional productions and backstage tours
- **Student Forums & YouTube Channels** – hear from current Drama A-level students



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