



Pupils identified as Gifted and Talented in Drama have demonstrated a particular flair or ability in theatrical performance. In recognising them, we aim to offer them the opportunity to be challenged and given opportunities to develop further their ability, both in their timetabled lessons and in extra-curricular activities. All Gifted and Talented pupils are expected to contribute to the department through extra-curricular involvement as well as in lessons.

Gifted and Talented Selection Criteria

Making Drama

Key Stage 3

- ✓ Imaginative and original
- ✓ Engaged focus on task
- ✓ Dramatic and humorous potential of ideas
- ✓ Response to theme, genre and style
- ✓ Engaged seriously and creatively
- ✓ Challenging points of view
- ✓ Pro-active approach to self-development
- ✓ Interest and enthusiasm
- ✓ Awareness of audience
- ✓ Create a role with sensitivity and flair
- ✓ Capable of independent work
- ✓ Awareness of others' strengths and weaknesses
- ✓ Awareness of importance of self-reflection and refinement
- ✓ Developed spatial and physical awareness
- ✓ Prepared to take risks

Key Stage 5

- ✓ Challenge others'/ established views and ideas appropriately

Performing Drama

Key Stage 3

- ✓ Focused and creative engagement
- ✓ Pro-active approach to self-development
- ✓ Interest and enthusiasm
- ✓ Consistently outstanding performance
- ✓ Consistent awareness of audience
- ✓ Excellent command of physical and vocal skills
- ✓ Capable of independent work
- ✓ Developed spatial and physical awareness
- ✓ Prepared to take risks
- ✓ Awareness of purpose and desired audience response

Key Stage 4

- ✓ Works confidently in a range of theatre spaces and genre
- ✓ Makes good use of elements and media
- ✓ Makes good use of available resources

Key Stage 5

- ✓ Demonstrates excellent understanding of purpose and desired audience response
- ✓ Practical ideas fully justified

Responding to Drama

Key Stage 3

- ✓ Response to theme, genre and style
- ✓ Demonstrate a reflective nature
- ✓ Challenging points of view
- ✓ Pro-active approach to self-development
- ✓ Interest and enthusiasm
- ✓ Capable of independent work
- ✓ Awareness of importance of self-reflection and refinement

Key Stage 4

- ✓ Concise detail in written response
- ✓ Specific examples are fully justified from a theatrical point of view

Key Stage 5

- ✓ Challenge others'/ established views and ideas appropriately