

Personal Development in Drama and Dance

House competitions

The Drama Department run a competitions once an academic year for pupils in KS3. They are to design a poster for the Summer Arts Festival which is one of annual events that pupils take part in.

Trips and Visits

The Drama department run many whole school trips to the theatre to see as many different styles of theatre as possible. At KS4 there is an annual trip to London, this includes watching 2 WestEnd Shows and a workshop run by industry professionals (normally of a show we see in the visit). This trip also consists of cross curricular activities such as visiting history museums, concert halls and art galleries.

Volunteering opportunities

Pupils have the opportunity to be part of the costume department, this includes the organising and bookkeeping of all costumes.

Whole School Productions

Whole school productions are an integral part of the school community. We have two a year and a Summer Arts Festival. These productions afford students multifaceted opportunities to immerse themselves in various roles intrinsic to the theatrical world, encompassing performers, lighting designers, sound engineers, stagehands, and marketing personnel. Such participation not only imparts firsthand practical insight into the process of the industry but also cultivates a comprehensive understanding of its multifaceted components. One of the productions is Theatre in Education in which students undertake the role of both performers and educators, addressing pertinent social and emotional issues to enlighten and engage the audience.