

Drama

Drama at St Mary's is a vibrant subject in which all students are given the opportunity to let their light shine. Our curriculum is focused on developing student's ability devise, interpret texts and use drama devices with confidence. Students are taught Drama from Year 9 and follow the Eduqas GCSE Drama specification.

Staffing

Mrs B Watson – Head of Expressive Arts and Drama Teacher

Miss J O'Bryan – Teacher of English and Drama

Curriculum

The following topics are studied at KS3.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
<u>Year 7</u>			
<u>Year 8</u>			
<u>Year 9</u>	Drama devices and improvisation	Script work	Devised performance

The following units are studied at KS4.

Pupils have **2** lessons per week in year 10 and **3** lessons per week in year 11.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
<u>Year 10</u>	Drama devices and improvisation	Script work Design	Performance analysis Devising
<u>Year 11</u>	Drama devices Script work Devising	Set performance – devising	Exam preparation

Extra-curricular activities and visits

The department runs a KS3 Drama club once a week and provides additional opportunities for KS4 students to rehearse as needed throughout the year.

The department organises an annual school production with the Music team.