

## DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES (AQA: A-Level 7262)

Drama and Theatre Studies is an exciting and popular choice at A-Level. Students participate in high quality performances using our state-of-the-art facilities and take ultimate responsibility for producing cutting-edge theatre. They are encouraged to attend the theatre as much as possible. Lower Sixth students may wish to participate in the Edinburgh Festival Theatre Studies Trip in August, although this is not compulsory. This course is for confident and bold performers, energised and dynamic team workers and innovative and creative thinkers.

Queenswood School won the Good Schools Guide Award for the best results at A-Level Drama in 2006.

The A-Level comprises three components:

**Component 1: tests your knowledge and understanding of theatre through:**

- Written exam - 3 hours - 80 marks
- 40% of the A-Level
- The written exam will feature questions on two set-texts and the work of theatre makers in a single live theatre production.

**Component 2: invites you to create an original, devised drama and includes:**

- Working notebook - 40 marks
- Devised performance - 20 marks
- 30% of the A-Level

**Component 3: requires a practical exploration and interpretation of extracts taken from three different plays:**

- Performance of extract 3 - 40 marks
- Reflective report - 20 marks
- 30% of the A-Level
- Component 3 is marked by the examination board



WHERE NEXT?

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