



Subject Information

A Level Drama & Theatre

A-Level Drama and Theatre provides students with the opportunity to build on the skills they acquired at GCSE level, furthering their ability to: describe, analyse and evaluate performance skills through the study of new, challenging set texts; create and develop original pieces of drama through a devised piece and explore a playwright's intentions, realising a scripted piece for the stage.

Topics studied:

Exploration of two set texts:

- Antigone
- Our Country's Good

The work of a range of theatre practitioners, including Frantic Assembly, Kneehigh, Katie Mitchell, Declan Donnellan, Max Stafford-Clark and Alecky Blythe.

A range of play texts, from a variety of contexts. Analysis and evaluation of Frantic Assembly's production of *Things I Know to be True* and the Young Vic's production of *'Yerma'*.

Entry requirements:

A minimum of GCSE grade 6 in Drama plus a minimum of grade 6 in English.

Location:

Cinderford and Mitcheldean Campus

This course prepares you for a career in:

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| Communication | Lighting engineering |
| Radio and TV presenting | Set design |
| Acting | Public relations |
| Dance and performance | Vocal coaching |
| Theatre management | Personal coaching |



Assessment:

Written Exam 40%

Questions on set texts and one on a piece of digitally-streamed theatre.

Devised Piece 30%

A performance of an original piece of theatre, created by students and influenced by the work of a prescribed theatre practitioner.

Scripted Piece 30%

Practical exploration and interpretation of three extracts, each taken from a different play.



To enquire about this course, email sixthform@denemagna.co.uk