



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL



Drama Curriculum

- *At KS3 we study a range of topics, from pantomime, puppetry and the Mystery Plays to Shakespeare and Greek mythology.*
- *We learn to work well in groups, pairs and individually, and to develop performance and group work skills.*
- *All pupils will have one Drama lesson per week but in Year 9 can opt to do an additional lesson.*
- *We use our Drama Studio for all lessons, where there are costumes, props, stage lights, sound and staging.*
- *You can study Drama at GCSE and at A Level further up the school.*



What's great about Drama at Tenison's?

- *All classes are mixed ability and taught by one of our two Drama teachers. You learn how to develop your acting skills, to explore texts and themes and how to take on different roles within a group.*
- *Our approach is based on understanding the behaviours necessary to excel in Drama, such as commitment, compassion and confidence.*
- *Our students enjoy the practical elements of our lessons. They like the opportunity to explore and be creative in a safe space.*



Opportunities and Successes

- *We have a weekly Drama Club at lunchtime; we encourage Year 7 pupils to come along!*
- *Our Drama Ambassadors programme is extremely popular with our KS3 pupils; you will recognise them by their badges.*
- *Every year we have a whole school show – we always have Year 7 pupils involved.*
- *A number of our ex students are acting in the theatre, in film and on TV. Many have gone on to study acting and theatre at university.*