

Post 16 Information Evening 2026

PEARSON/EDEXCEL A Level Drama

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What does studying drama teach you?

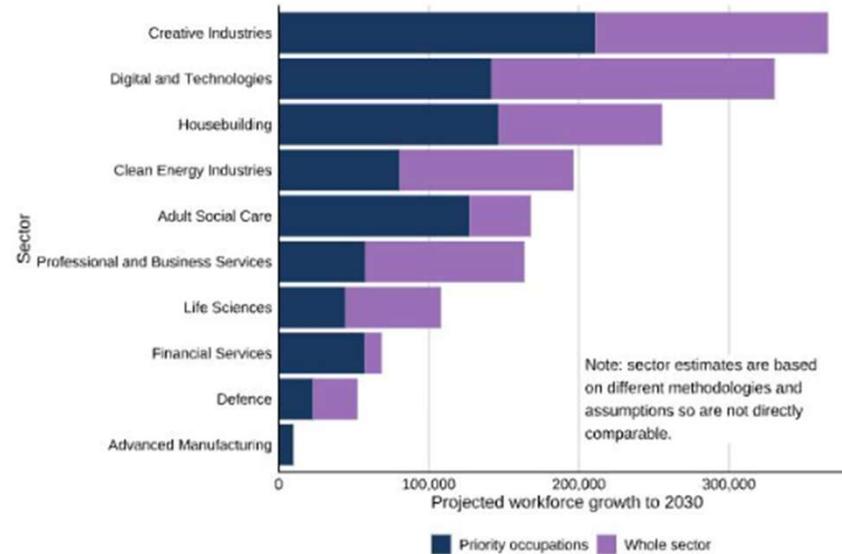
I LEARNED DEDICATION, THE VALUE OF HARD WORK AND OF APPROACHING THE TASK IN HAND WITH A CLEAR PURPOSE AND FULL ATTENTION. I LEARNED THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH PASSION AND CONFIDENCE AND TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF. ALL NECESSARY SKILLS WHEN WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND LOOKING TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO GET THE BEST OUT OF THEM - SO IMPORTANT, WHETHER YOU DECIDE TO BE AN ACTOR, A BUSINESSWOMAN, A SCIENTIST OR AN ENGINEER.

Nicola Mendelsohn, CBE VP for EMEA at Facebook

The Telegraph calls her the most powerful woman in the British Tech industry.



Figure 1: Contribution of each sector to overall additional employment demand between 2025 and 2030



- Problem solving
- Self presentation
 - Resilience
- Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Research skills
- Leadership and management
 - Independent learning
 - Creativity
 - Analysis
 - Diplomacy
 - Abstract thinking

Jobs with direct links to either drama qualifications or skills built on drama courses.

Arts Administrator, Stage/Light/Sound Engineer/technician, Drama Therapist, Lawyer/Barrister, Broadcasting, Media Creative, Journalist/Editor, Reporter, Influencer, Content Creator, Advertising/Marketing, Professor Lecturer, TV/Film director, Community Development Consultant, Theatre Historian, Curator, Playwright, Theatre Critic, Researcher, Fundraiser, Publicist/Press Agent, Museum Educator, Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Stage Manager, Set Designer, Costume Designer, Display Advertising Representative, Media Creative Department Marketing, Childcare worker, Coach, Radio presenter, Human resources, Police officer, Politician, Psychologist, Estate agent, Recreational therapist, Reporter, Social worker, General Marketing

The curriculum also links with and supports English, Sociology, Art, Technology, Music, Media, Psychology and History.



The subject is all about understanding ourselves, others and the world around us.



Course Overview and Assessment

The 3 areas of the course:

- Performance
- Directing
- Design



The 3 areas of assessment

Component 1 - Devised performance with portfolio (40%)

Component 2 - Script performance exam (20%)

Component 3 - Script and Play Review written exam (40%)

Trips and Extra-curricular



How do students do in A level Drama?

In our 2025 results, our students achieved all A and B grades with 2 students receiving full marks in their final performance piece for Component 2.



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