



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL



DRAMA DEPARTMENT - THEATRE STUDIES A LEVEL



- *In Theatre Studies, we develop your performance and analytical skills. You learn how to work in a group and on your own initiative.*
- *We study a range of plays and practitioners, both ancient and modern practically, rather than just by reading the text!*
- *Our students always enjoy our acting classes where we explore different styles, including physical theatre, stage combat and the preparation of monologues – very useful for auditions!*
- *Our performance exams take place with a small audience in the Drama Studio.*



WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT THEATRE STUDIES AT TENISON'S?

- *There are two experienced Drama teachers at Tenison's who share all classes – and we love our subject! We combine practical lessons where we act, and written lessons where we complete coursework and prepare for the written exam.*
- *We use lighting, sound, staging, makeup, costume etc to enhance performance in our Studio. We work closely as a group to develop everyone's confidence and ability.*
- *Our students really enjoy the safe space we have in Drama and the open discussions we have around text and theme. They work as a close group and form great friendships.*



OPPORTUNITIES AND SUCCESSES

- *We put on an annual Whole School Show – usually a musical.*
- *We run trips to see theatre performances, recently we have seen ‘Wicked’, ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ and ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.’*
- *In addition to the curriculum, we teach you really useful public speaking and confidence building as well as audition preparation. You have the opportunity to explore technical aspect of theatre, such as lighting, sound and costume.*
- *We have a number of alumni who are currently acting in TV, film and theatre.*
- *Theatre Studies prepares you for a career in the arts but also gives you personal skills valued by all employers.*