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Welcome to the Drama Department



Staff:

- Mrs Moore, Subject Leader
- Miss Pope & Mrs Evans



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Our Year 7 Curriculum

In Year 7 Vyners students will study an introduction to Drama, Ancient Greek Theatre, Acting skills in a play, Pantomime, Devising from a story, theatre reviewing and Improvisation.



***“In year 7 I loved bringing
in my costume for the
assessments!”
Year 8 Student***



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Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum



At GCSE students are entered for Drama GCSE qualification with AQA. Students will create and perform their own play, keeping a log of their progress, they will perform two pieces of script to a visiting examiner and they will take a written exam testing knowledge of how to act in a set play and how to write a theatre review.

“When you love theatre you want to learn every little bit about it - we’ve learnt about everything from lighting to performing.” Year 11 Student





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Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum continued



We also offer a Technical Award in Performing Arts. This consists of students choosing Drama, Dance and Singing as a specialism to follow a Musical Theatre pathway. The qualification is with Pearson Edexcel. Students will create and perform their own musical, keeping a log of their progress, they will perform a piece of repertoire to a teacher examiner and they will learn about current theatre business, through the study of a Musical..

“I love musical theatre and school productions so it’s great to be able to study it and be marked on doing something you love.”

Year 11 Student





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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



At A Level students have the opportunity to study towards qualifications with AQA.

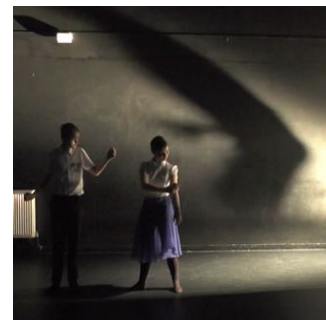
***“I’ve been accepted into three Drama schools and I can’t wait to perform professionally.”
Year 13 Student***





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Our Co-curricular Offer

Students are invited to take extra lessons and exams in Drama by joining LAMDA Drama Club, Monday Y7 Drama Club, School Production, Technical Theatre Team & trips.



Past trips have included New York Theatre trip, West End shows including Waitress, The Lion King, Legally Blonde, Warhorse, Wicked, The Woman in Black, Blood Brothers, Kinky Boots & Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime.





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Whole School Productions

At Vyners we pride ourselves on our high quality performances. Previous shows include:

2012 We Will Rock You

2013 Little Shop of Horrors

2014 High School Musical

2015 Hairspray

2016 Our House

2017 Grease

2018 Guys & Dolls

2019 Legally Blonde



2021 HAIRSPRAY!



2023 SISTER ACT!





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Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Do we have to do Drama?*

Yes, all pupils study Drama for 1 hour per week.

2. *What kind of homework is set?*

Sometimes we set learning lines, bringing in a prop or piece of costume. At other times there maybe a written evaluation to complete or an informative poster about the topic we are studying e.g. Greek Theatre.

3. *Do we get to use the stage lights?*

When we do class assessed performances we use the stage lights.

4. *Are we allowed to perform on the stage?*

Sometimes we perform on the stage if the hall is free during our lesson.





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**We look forward to meeting you in
September 2026!**