Results of the department from 2023/24

Key Stage 3 Levels

	Year 7 At or above expected target	Year 8 At or above expected target	Year 9 At or above expected target
Ursuline	91%	88%	90%

KS4 - GCSE Drama

	9-7	9-5	9-4
Ursuline	33%	73%	90%

KS5 – A-Level Drama

	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C
Ursuline	0%	0%	40%

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DRAMA

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Why Study Drama?

Drama is a highly successful department at Ursuline High School at Key Stage 3 (7 to 8) Key Stage 4 (9-11) and Key Stage 5 (12-13).

Our Exam results are testament to a department that has been recognised by the exam board for above average results.

We have two fully equipped Drama Studios used primarily for in-house teaching, performance and examination spaces, where students practice, watch and critique their own and other students' work.

We have close links with Old Vic Outreach programme and locally with Lantern Arts Centre, thus providing students with affordable access to live theatre.

The Drama department seeks to foster leadership, a sense of community, artistic integrity, intellectual expertise, and the best professional values to serve students in their chosen profession.

Curriculum Overview:

The Drama Department is part of the Arts Faculty. We teach the Key Stage 3 Drama Curriculum in Years 7 and 8, GCSE Drama from Year 9 onwards and at Key Stage 5 we offer A Level Drama and Theatre Studies**.**

Extra-Curricular Activities

School Production Autumn Term

An interdisciplinary collaboration between Music, Design Technology, Art and Textiles resulting in the incredible School Production is a hallmark of the Autumn Term. Over 100 students take part as actors, dancers, musicians, set and props builders. Last year's performance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang was sold out. This year's Autumn production will be Shrek, the Musical.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 2023 Performance photos