

Curriculum Intent: Drama

At PBA we give students a safe place in which to explore the world around them and express themselves creatively. We encourage empathy, understanding, confidence and self-belief. We aim to bring the study of theatre to life in lessons through practical and theoretical tasks and develop students' cooperative skills.

Educate	Social	Responsibility	Citizen	Future
<p>The study of Drama does not exclusively teach students to be actors, it encompasses all areas of dramatic art from live theatre, technical skills and the study of influential texts and practitioners. The curriculum we provide is rich in skills and knowledge and prepares students for the next stage of their drama education.</p>	<p>We develop students' awareness of the impact of society and culture on theatre trends and styles throughout history and the present day. We also aid in the development of communication skills and social awareness.</p>	<p>Through our drama curriculum, students are taught to be responsible in their surroundings and for each other. Students are encouraged to work together cooperatively so that each student has the opportunity to succeed in tasks set. The practical environment of the studio creates a different setting to other rooms and must be respected.</p>	<p>Drama lessons seek to educate the whole person so that students can confidently become effective citizens of the future. We do this through addressing many thematic schemes that address real life situations. Each country has its own traditions of storytelling and each one is a window into different time periods, cultures and popular movements of their time.</p>	<p>Through our curriculum, we aim to provide students with an experience that is exciting and enriching in order to ensure that our students combine practical skills with creative thinking, developing highly valuable and transferable skills for future careers and life. Drama education can aid in future careers such as Performing Arts industry, Emergency Services, Customer Services, Law, Management, Teaching, Childcare (the list is endless).</p>