

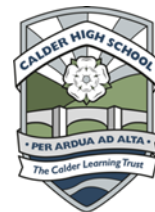
Drama Curriculum Overview

The intention of the Drama department at Calder High School is to ensure that students are able to express themselves and develop both socially and personally. Students will gain access to a highly creative curriculum whilst also gaining transferrable skills for other subjects, within the community and possible careers.

Students will gain the necessary knowledge, skills and understanding to create practical work that is creative and developed through collaboration. Students are given the opportunity to engage with a range of stimuli to develop critical and creative thinking skills, adopt a role, take part in improvisation, devise scripts and use drama strategies effectively to explore and present ideas. They will respond to a variety of texts that explore a range of different themes, that are relevant to the world in which they live.

Our KS3 curriculum is planned to scaffold and build confidence whilst developing necessary skills within Drama through team building during rehearsals, encouragement of performance or providing verbal feedback to their peers. The curriculum covers the key components of Drama and builds physical, vocal, communication, ensemble and creative skills, whilst exploring a range of different styles and practitioners.

In KS4, we continue to build on students understanding by introducing a broader range of knowledge, skills, styles, themes, texts and practitioners as well as being introduced to professional live theatre. Our aim is that this continuous process will promote outstanding progress and successfully equip them for GCSE as well as later life.



Year 7		
Taught as part of a 12-13 week rotation		
Introduction to Drama		
Lion King		
Soap Opera		
Bugsy Malone		
Year 8		
Taught as part of a 12-13 week rotation		
Physical Theatre		
Silent Movie		
Improvisation		
Stage Combat		
Year 9		
Taught as part of a 12/13 week rotation		
John Godber		
Devising		
Careers Competition		
Autumn Term - Year 10	Spring term - Year 10	Summer Term - Year 10
Intro to GCSE Drama Comp 2 – Devising Theatre	Comp 2 – Devising Theatre Comp 1 – Live Theatre Review	Comp 1 – Set Text: Blood Brothers
Autumn Term - Year 11	Spring term - Year 11	Summer Term - Year 11
Comp 1 – Live Theatre Review Comp 3 – Theatre in Practise	Comp 3 – Theatre in Practice Exam Comp 1 – GCSE Revision: Blood Brothers & Live Theatre Review	Comp 1 - GCSE Revision: Blood Brothers & Live Theatre Review