

DRAMA

Drama is a popular subject at Thomas Mills, taught throughout the school to A Level. There are drama clubs at lunchtimes and school productions every year for pupils to participate in. Accommodation is good; drama is housed in either the Main Hall or the Performance Studio.

How Drama is taught at Thomas Mills High School:

Key Stage 3 - All pupils in years 7, 8 have 1 period of drama a week.

Key Stage 4 - We currently offer OCR GCSE Drama. For more information see:

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/289225-five-reasons-to-study-the-arts-factsheet.pdf>

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/222754-qualification-factsheet.pdf>

Key Stage 5 - We currently offer AS and A Level Drama & Theatre – Edexcel. For more information see

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/drama-and-theatre-2016.html>

Drama Club Information - We operate a drama club during non-exam periods. We hold a Year 7 Drama club in the Autumn Term and a Year 9 Drama Club during the Summer Term which has involved a performance at The New Wolsey Theatre in the past.

School Productions

Every year, the Drama and Music Departments work together to produce a school production. The plays are always incredibly popular and are performed to full houses. Previous successful productions have been:

- Annie 2011
- Les Miserables 2012
- Fiddler on the Roof 2013
- Thoroughly Modern Millie 2014
- Barnum 2015
- The Sound of Music 2016
- West Side Story 2017

Taking part in a school play is an excellent way to develop drama skills as well as being a memorable part of school life. The production is open to all pupils, who can get involved with performing, designing, backstage or lighting.

Useful websites

www.shakespeares-globe.org

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama

www.wolseytheatre.co.uk

www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk

www.newcut.org

www.easternangles.co.uk

www.rsc.org.uk

www.stagework.org

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk