

DRAMA (PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT)

THE DEPARTMENT

Drama at Myton aims to enable students to develop as creative, resilient, collaborative and intuitive artists, who create work that displays and demonstrates integrity, honesty and courage. We seek to nurture students to become reflective, rigorous and sensitive critics of their own work and the work of others both inside and outside the classroom.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Lessons and activities take place in our Drama Studio as well as in both of our School Halls. Each Hall has a technical booth from which sound and lighting is operated.

The Performing Arts Technician supports and assists our senior students with the technical requirements of their presentations.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Extra-curricular Drama is thriving at Myton. Lower School students can join WINGS, an after-school Drama Club, which performs its own play each year towards the end of the summer term. Recent productions have been *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, *Arabian Nights*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

WINGS is organised and led by teachers in the department.

There is a main school production involving all students in the autumn term, and a “Festival of Arts” sharing creative work from across the school in the Spring term. Myton has built up an excellent reputation for its public performances. Recent productions have included *Haroun* and *The Sea of Stories*, *Alice In Wonderland* and *Our House*. *Little Shop of Horrors* is this year’s musical theatre production.

THE CURRICULUM

Key Stage 3 (Y7 – 8)

At Myton all students in Years 7 and 8 currently receive two periods of Drama per fortnight or equivalent. In these years, the emphasis is partly on reflection upon the creative process, and the performances students might give as well as on the development of performance skills. We offer a varied and challenging curriculum at the centre of which is the integrity of the creative process.

Key Stage 4 (Y9 – 11) and KS5 (Y12 - 13)

Students can choose to take Drama at GCSE (AQA) and Theatre Studies at AS and A level (Edexcel). There are two or three groups in each year group (approximately 90 students choose Drama for GCSE each year). We also have one group of students in both the Lower and Upper Sixth Form each year.

WHY JOIN US?

The successful candidate will be joining a thriving and successful department in a school with a very friendly, supportive and positive staff team.