



MORPETH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Morpeth's Drama Department plays a key role throughout the school's curriculum at KS3 and KS4, and in the extra-curricular opportunities that we believe to be vital in developing and broadening young people's experiences. We have excellent facilities, including three drama rooms equipped with lighting and other technical resources, and we make great use of the school's theatre space for both lessons and performances.

The school's innovative KS4 curriculum means that one year GCSE classes in Drama are taught in mixed groups of Years 9 – 11. In Year 9 we also teach an accredited Foundation Drama course (Arts Award). Our longer teaching sessions for option subjects have enabled a wide range of enrichment activities to take place, including working with external artists. Pupils sit WJEC exam at GCSE. We are also keen to develop our Key Stage 5 offer.

We prioritise professional development within the team, and have worked with a range of theatre companies and drama forums. We have also always been committed to working with student teachers.

Current and recent extra-curricular work includes Barbican Box, the National Theatre Connections Festival, Shakespeare for Schools and school productions.

For further information on the department please visit the school's website:

www.morpethschool.org.uk