What is Drama all about?
Drama is about performance. You will develop your expressive skills and gain the ability and confidence to perform a range of characters. You will study both the practical and theoretical aspects of different styles of acting and the history of drama as an art form.

Areas of Study:

Unit 1:
- Dramatic
- Creating a devised performance
- Presenting a devised performance
- Analysing a devised performance

Unit 2:
- Non-naturalistic Australian drama
- Using Australia as an inspiration
- Presenting a devised performance
- Analysing a devised performance
- Analysing Australian drama performance

Unit 3:
- Devise a non-natural ensemble performance
- Analysis of performance
- Analyse a professional non-natural play (prescribed)

Unit 4:
- Devise a non-natural solo performance & analyse the process
- Devise a non-natural solo performance (prescribed structure exam)
- Solo performance analysis
- Written Exam

Type of Assessments in this subject:
- Performances (individual & group)
- Workshops
- Written Analyses
- Research Tasks
- Visual Folio
- Examination

Key Skills developed through this area are:
- Performance
- Research
- Confidence
- Public Speaking

Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:
- Actor
- Teacher
- Scriptwriter
- Camera Operator
- Film & TV worker
- Costume Maker
- Playwright
- Set Designer
- Recreation Officer

Additional Information:
In Drama you will be expected to participate in acting exercises, perform as part of a group and perform as a soloist. You will write and devise your own performances using non-naturalistic styles meant for stage drama. It is important to understand that Drama is based around live stage performance, not Film and Television acting. You will study Drama practitioners throughout history and analyse live drama performance. VCE Drama is both practical and theoretical including creation and rehearsal of drama pieces and written theory and analysis. The main difference between Drama and Theatre Studies is that in Drama you write your own script and in Theatre Studies you will create for playscripts that are already written by professional playwrights.

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