

OAE Drama Statement of Intent

- The drama curriculum is designed to allow students to excel in their Drama and Theatre skills. We believe that students deserve a broad and ambitious Drama curriculum rich in subject knowledge, performance skills, professional plays, devising stimuli, current events and theatrical conventions.
- The curriculum encourages students to lead each other as directors, playwrights and actors as well as become creative, imaginative and independent thinkers.
- Students will develop their teamwork, resilience, patience, nurturing and appreciation for their own work and that of others; always demonstrating respect and empathy.
- The curriculum aims to allow students to find a love for Theatre as a whole, while also enabling students to develop skills that will prepare students to achieve their future aspirations.

To establish performances throughout the Academy day – regular but quality performances

To embrace it to support and improve the mental health and well-being across students, staff and the community

To build and establish connections with outside agencies in the industry to work with our students. e.g.: Razed Roof, West End workshops, work experiences

To build a strong reputation in the community for 'Performing Arts at OAE'

Performing Arts across our Academy

To build extra choirs and vocal groups

To embed the underpinning skills and disciplines in Performing Arts in all students to impact upon behaviours seen across the Academy in all subjects.

For every student to learn an instrument and to have access and the opportunity to learn a classical instrument