DRAMA

Elective Subject  CODE: DRA

COURSE OVERVIEW
Drama is an engaging, performance focused, academic subject that develops skills in students that benefit them beyond the Drama classroom. It teaches students to be creative, confident and connected young learners. Drama teaches students effective leadership skills and dynamic group skills. Drama students become highly effective communicators. The subject teaches drama and acting skills, provides extensive theatre experience and knowledge and covers range of performance styles.

Year 10 Drama is a transitional program that has two main aims. The first is to continue to develop the skills and knowledge students have acquired during Year 7, 8 or 9 Drama and the second is to prepare students for Senior Drama in the areas of performance and analysis. The course also supports students who may not have done Drama previously.

Students in Year 10 Drama will be involved in a number of production events and give public performances as a part of this course.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The course will offer students the opportunity to gain a range of skills and experiences in the following areas:

- Comedy
- Mask performances
- Community theatre
- Play and script productions
- Stage craft
- Back stage and technical skills
- Drama and theatre analysis

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Students are encouraged to have a laptop with One Note installed on it. If not, they are to have a dedicated notebook for Drama. They are to have an A5 spiral notebook for script rehearsal work.

Students may attend Drama/Acting workshops or attend excursions to performances.