

## **DRAMA**



Welcome to Drama at Highams Park!

This year you will have 1 Drama lesson per week for a whole term. You will learn to create Drama and also to read and perform scripts.

We have a Drama studio with professional lighting and we also use our School Hall for Drama lessons, which also has professional lighting and a raised stage. These spaces mean that you can rehearse and perform your Drama so that it is impressive, high quality work.

You will love Drama! It gives you an opportunity to be creative, expressive and quick-thinking. You have fun working in groups and also get to develop your vocal and physical performance skills, with training from your teacher. You get performance opportunities every lesson and work towards two half-termly assessments, which are usually group performances.

## **Year 7 Drama Unit 1 is 'Greek Theatre' where you learn:**

Vocal projection, tone, rhythm and pace. Stylized and choral movement, exaggerated emotions and how to learn and perform a script.

## Year 7 Drama Unit 2 is 'Matilda' where you learn:

Still image, thoughts aloud, narration and how to create improvised scenes.

## Shows!

We do one whole school show each, which Year 7s always take part in. We also have Performing Arts Showcases where you can show work that you have created in class.





