



NEWQUAY TRETHERRAS DRAMA DEPARTMENT

We are seeking an inspirational teacher to join this supportive and hard working team.

The successful candidate will need to be committed and energetic with a sense of humour, sound subject knowledge, a high regard for young people of all abilities, the ability to work in a lively and creative team and the ability to foster enjoyment in Drama.

The department has good facilities with a dual use performance centre called The Hexagon which was built in 2006 and comprises of 2 teaching spaces which double up as one performance space with a seating capacity of 120. The Hexagon also includes professional lighting, a technical studio and a props room. Each teaching space has use of network computers and projectors. The school also has 2 school halls which the department uses for both teaching and for the delivery of larger school productions.

Drama is taught to all Year 7, 8 and 9 students in 60 minute lessons each week. Drama Club is run after school each week and is one of our most popular after school clubs, particularly for our younger students. Years 10 and 11 are taught GCSE Drama with AQA in 5 hours per fortnight. At post-16 students follow Drama and Theatre Studies with EDXCEL at A2 with 9 hours per fortnight.

All staff teach our Drama Chronicle which is accompanied by a learning journal to ensure a consistent experience across the department. We place importance on the topics taught and the Drama skills developed, promoting subject specific language and confidence in performing.

The Department makes a significant contribution to the wider life of the school through both large and small school productions with many of the other expressive art department areas supporting. This has worked successfully through the creation of a productions committee which includes members of staff from Dance, Art, Music, English and DT, resulting in productions of Our House, Grease and Oliver! Students are currently participating in the Drama Showcase at The Hall for Cornwall in February and we recently took our A-Level students to see Frantic Assembly's production of Othello.

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