

St Wilfrid's Catholic School

Film & Media Studies Department



Our Film & Media Studies Department:

- is staffed by dedicated, specialist practitioners
- is open to innovation and change
- plays a major role in enhancing the Creative Arts curriculum across the school
- is inclusive and pivotal in developing the “whole child”
- has a local and countrywide reputation for “amazing” school productions

The Drama department at St Wilfrid's is an exciting place to be, one which searches for a standard of excellence both academically (see results below) and in terms of developing each student holistically.

GCSE Results	2019	2018	2017
Grade 4+	87%	88%	83% (A*-C)
Grade 5+	70%	76%	-

Theatre Studies is a popular choice at A Level and has led to high levels of success with students going on to study at some prestigious universities and Drama schools eg. The Old Vic, Bristol, Guildhall School of Speech & Drama, Royal Central School of Speech & Drama and The Rose Bruford College.

The department has been widely applauded for the extremely high standard of its annual school productions. In 2020 we performed CATs with rave reviews - <https://www.crawleynews24.co.uk/made-in-dagenham-is-truely-made-by-crawley-school/>.

We are proud of our commitment to the Creative Arts and of the successes which students experience through them. In Year 9, students enter an open options system where choice is of paramount importance and therefore there is no prescription regarding EBacc subjects.

We have excellent facilities coupled with a drive to provide the very best educational opportunities for our students and we continue to seek the highest possible standards from staff and students alike.

Person Specification

- Be an excellent Drama teacher
- Have ambition for Drama to be the highest performing option subject
- Be full of enthusiasm with a ‘can do’ attitude that is clear to and motivating for all of our students
- Be committed to the extracurricular life of the school by taking responsibility for the annual school production, performing arts evenings, theatre trips and working with other staff towards achieving the highest of standards.

St Wilfrid's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.