

Drama

*All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.*

Drama is a **very** popular subject at The Holt School and there are many opportunities to get involved.

We offer a **range** of Drama based activities at The Holt School, these include: theatre trips, a range of performance opportunities, extension tasks in lessons, and support for additional activities such as auditioning for the National Youth Theatre or National Youth Music Theatre.

Key Stage 3 students are challenged in lessons through a range of tasks which encourage problem-solving, analysis and the application of theatrical skills obtained in other areas. We encourage lots of independent thought and research, making links beyond the classroom and directing and modelling the influences on theatre for others.

At **GCSE**, the curriculum allows students to demonstrate flair and creative ability in performances, set, costume and sound design. The curriculum is supported by regular theatre visits to productions such as: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*, *The Woman in Black*, *Things I Know To Be True* and *The 39 Steps*.

The department aims to:

- provide opportunities for students who enjoy Drama to develop their skills by providing extended learning opportunities both within and outside the classroom;
- provide opportunities to engender passion about the subject, and add to their existing interest in the subject;
- provide opportunities for students to extend their skills even further and showcase their talents.