

# A warm welcome to Y6...

## Drama

**Head of subject: Mrs. Broughton**

### **Our Team**

We are a dynamic and experienced team with a breadth of knowledge ranging from Ancient Greek Theatre to Ground-breaking new practitioners such as Gecko Theatre Company and Complicite.

We are a team of three with two Drama teachers who cover key stage three GCSE and A Level and a fantastic Theatre technician whose expertise covers so much more than technical theatre; with experience in Musical Theatre, film and stage performance.

### **Our Curriculum**

In year seven, we introduce you to a range of skills from basic mime, comedy to role-play and improvisation and basic script work. In year eight, you will experience Shakespeare as you never have done before – kicking off with a fusion of Romeo and Juliet and Stage combat and then moving on to contemporary script work with a strong focus on characterisation and finishing off key stage three with the opportunity to create your own original piece of Drama.

At GCSE we focus on the study of one set text, several pieces of Live Theatre (with plenty of visits to Theatres on a regional and national scale – as soon as theatres are open and safe to visit again) and of course lots of performance or design practise – whichever is your forte.

### **Our Results**

As a school, we have a reputation for excellence in Performing Arts and our results are no exception. Year on year we have significantly exceeded the national average. Last year's results for GCSE Drama were 85% 4-9.

### **Our Legacy**

The standard of performance and design at High Storrs School is Outstanding! This is realised by a combination of factors – the very foundations of the school ooze creativity (our Alumni is full of notable actors, directors, playwrights, designers and technicians) not only this, year after year, we are astounded by the exceptional talent that we welcome through our doors. With every year group, class and individual we strive to nurture creativity, self-belief and empathy within lessons and as part of our extensive extra-curricular provision.

We are privileged to work alongside of some of the most gifted and inspiring young people in the country and look forward to welcoming you to the next part of your creative journey.

