



**'No Limits' @ HUS**

**DRAMA DEPARTMENT**



**Identification of students:**

**Criteria:** Students are selected on the basis of promise demonstrated in lessons and measured improvement throughout the academic year.

All students working at or above a level 7 at KS3, or at grades A / A\* at GCSE, 'AS' or 'A2' level are considered by the department to be our 'No Limits' students.

Parents and students can also nominate a student for consideration.

**Review:** 'No limits' students are reviewed after each progress check and students who are considered to be developing their work at this level are included on our lists.

**Notification:** We inform students and parents at the beginning of the academic year if we consider a student's work to be at the appropriate level. This is always discussed with students and their parents at parents' evenings.

**Curriculum opportunities with 'No Limits' :**

'No limits' students can further extend their Drama work by selecting the curriculum 'enrichment' option when making their KS4 options choices. This will enable students to further develop skills and potentially work towards an Arts Award Bronze or Silver.

All KS5 Drama students have access to a Drama and Theatre resource room, which is equipped with plays and reference books. The students would also have access to 'Career Corner' dedicated to careers in Drama and the Arts.

**Enrichment opportunities with 'No Limits':**

The Drama Department extends all students through a number of enrichment trips which take place over the course of the academic year. Shakespeare Globe (Summer term Y13) Two Theatre trips (Y13) Three trips to The National Theatre (Y12), Theatre trip to 'The Woman in Black' (Autumn Term Y11), Trip to the Holocaust Exhibition (Autumn Term Y11), Blood Brothers Trip (Summer Term Y10)

Students have the opportunity to work on a Middle School T.I.E project which takes place in the Summer Term.

Students have the opportunity to join the school production team through open auditions that take place in September. Year 9 students get their opportunity in May.

Students have the opportunity to perform in front of a variety of audiences. Y13 devising work is used as a model for Y12 students. Key Stage 4 students perform to the general public.

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