

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL

DRAMA AIMS & POLICY STATEMENT

Drama is a subject that enhances the pupils' achievement across the curriculum. In Drama lessons the pupils explore a wide variety of issues and topics in an interactive and practical way. They develop their ability to communicate effectively both verbally and non-verbally with other members of the group. Cooperating in groups is an essential part of the subject and demands organisational and listening skills. The pupils are encouraged to create, perform and evaluate performance work in a variety of styles. Most of all drama aims to build the confidence of the pupils to express their ideas through group discussions and performances.

Extra-curricular clubs allow pupils to create performance pieces based on subjects that interest them and the opportunity to perform for a wider audience. The School show is an excellent opportunity for them to work in a team with pupils from other year groups. Drama is an essential part of Liturgy at St Michael's and pupils from all key stages are involved in exploring the Liturgy through drama and dance.

Facilities include a Drama studio as well as access to the Hall and the Chapel for rehearsals and performances.

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