



CHELTENHAM
LADIES'
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2027

A LEVEL THEATRE STUDIES

It is not necessary to have any previous academic knowledge of Drama to take the A Level Theatre Studies course at College, but an interest in performing, or designing, and watching live theatre is essential.

No previous curriculum knowledge is required but you will need to have watched at least one piece of live theatre, which can be an online streamed performance. It is preferable that this performance is a professional production, but not essential.

- ▶ The 1 hour paper will consist of an open-ended question on a live performance.
- ▶ You should be prepared to discuss several aspects of theatre performance in response to the question, including:
 - description and analysis of acting and/or design elements (set, lighting, projection, sound, costume, props or puppetry)
 - interpretation of character
 - audience reaction

We are looking for:

- ▶ A genuine interest in Theatre
- ▶ The ability to reflect, analyse and evaluate performance and/or design
- ▶ An understanding of how meaning is communicated to an audience through acting and/or design skills