

Harrodians have always loved acting. The School's thriving extra-curricular Drama programme is a vital ingredient in our culture and identity, providing the perfect outlet for pupils' hunger to perform, as well as generating positive energy throughout our community.

On average, the Drama department manages or oversees 15 performances each year in a varied range of genres and we pride ourselves on offering as many opportunities as possible at every age group level.

Our Drama team collaborates closely with Harrodian's Music and Dance departments. Our productions are as valuable to school spirit as they are to the performers, creating a shared sense of pride and teamwork and boosting the confidence and creativity of those who take part.

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Children acquire many transferable skills through taking part. Watching them develop their ability to perform is so rewarding.

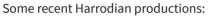
- Head of Drama, Mike Glen

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Above: A musical production of The Addams Family performed by a 34-strong cast across the Prep and Senior schools. **Above right:** Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* – directed and acted by Harrodian Sixth Formers. **Right:** A Prep production of the *Lost Tales* – a reinterpretation of classic fairy stories. **Below:** Our most ambitious production to date, the musical, *Legally Blonde*, that required 60 pupils aged 12 to 18 to act, sing, and dance. **Front page:** A spellbinding staging of *Oedipus Rex*.

