



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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Some recent Harroddian productions:

Above: Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* - directed and acted by Harroddian Sixth Formers. **Above right/right:** A riotous retake for Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* set in a 1920s New York Jazz Bar. **Below:** Our most ambitious production to date, the musical, *School of Rock*, that required pupils aged 9 to 14 to act, sing, dance and play instruments. **Front page:** A spellbinding staging of *Oedipus Rex*.

