Drama is more than performance — it is a powerful way of understanding the world and your place within it. Through practical exploration, collaboration and creative risk-taking, students develop confidence, communication skills and emotional intelligence. Core Drama skills, effective communication, body language, vocal control, teamwork and interview technique. Drama prepares students for real-world situations beyond the classroom. Drama encourages empathy, resilience and critical thinking while allowing students to express ideas, stories and perspectives in meaningful ways. Drama at Bassingbourn Village College offers an inclusive, ambitious passport to your future.

At Bassingbourn Village College, students benefit from an exciting curriculum informed by staff with vast professional experience across theatre, musical theatre, costume, television and film, including leadership experience as Head of Performing Arts at Italia Conti Academy of Performing Arts for over 18 years, providing our pupils with an insight into the demands, expectations, requirements and preparation required for an inspiring industry.

Alongside the curriculum, Pupils are encouraged to participate in public performances, students can further develop their skills through extracurricular after school opportunities in Drama, Dance, Musical Theatre and private lessons in LAMDA - London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. It is one of the UK's oldest and most prestigious drama schools, offering internationally recognized graded qualifications and exams in speech, drama, and public speaking.

"Students are encouraged to develop creativity, confidence and professional, disciplined behaviours that prepare them for further study, employment and active participation in society." Whether students' progress into the arts or any other chosen career pathway, the skills developed in Drama support success in education, employment and life.

Be so good they can't ignore you!