



Here are some tips for you as parents to support your child in Drama at Drayton Manor:

KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage confidence by supporting school performances or rehearsals at home.• Ask what roles, themes or drama techniques they've been learning in class.• Watch plays or theatre online together (many are available for free or through school).• Support script reading at home by offering to read with them.• Discuss stories, characters and emotions to build empathy and understanding.
KS4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help them learn their lines — test them or record them reading.• Encourage rehearsal time — performance is 20% preparation, 80% confidence!• Ask questions like: "What is your character's motivation?" or "What mood are you creating?"• Support their written work — drama includes analysis and evaluation, not just acting.• Watch their set play live or online if possible (DNA)