

Drama students get inspired at OnSTAGE

Years 11 and 12 Drama students recently attended OnSTAGE. Abbie Kemp, Year 11, shares her experience with the School community in the following report.

Last month, Years 11 and 12 Drama students attended OnSTAGE, an exhibition of outstanding HSC Drama projects and performances from the Class of 2022. Before watching the performances, we visited an exhibition of projects that included costume, lighting, set, promotion and program design, and portfolios of theatre criticism, film and script writing.

We were overjoyed to see Meriden alumna, Emma Holland's (Class of 2022) Major Work displayed at the exhibition. Emma created an exemplary promotion and program design for *Antigone*, an Athenian tragedy written by Sophocles. Her work examined the universal experiences depicted in the Greek classic with a contemporary perspective.



Emma Holland's Major Work, *Antigone*

We are very proud of Emma for all her hard work and for achieving such an outstanding result.

As a current Year 11 Drama student, I am starting to think about what I would like to do for my HSC Major Work. Attending OnSTAGE provided me with a better understanding of the different options we can choose from and the level of commitment required to receive a top mark.

For the girls in Year 12 who have already begun working on their Major Works, attending OnSTAGE highlighted techniques they could consider incorporating to enhance their final performances. It was very inspiring to see such amazing projects.



Years 11 and 12 Drama students viewing Emma Holland's Major Work