

Performing Arts (Acting)

BTEC

Level 3

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Course overview

The course centres around the study of acting as a performer. You will gain an understanding of the industry and how to access employment by developing a range of skills and attributes.

Entry Requirements

You must have 4 GCSEs, which must include English or Maths at grade 4, plus you must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 4 in Maths or English GCSE plus grade 4 in Drama or Expressive Arts GCSE or Merit in Level 2 Performing Arts BTEC.

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: Drama
English Literature
Film Studies
Media Studies

BTEC: Creative Media
Dance
Sport

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

College Play

What will I learn?

You will learn to be a well-rounded and versatile actor in a vocational and academic context through the study of Contemporary and Classical Theatre. This is enhanced by embedded trips, visits and workshops, as well as learning about career progression opportunities in the Performing Arts industry.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through external and internal vocational and academic assessments. Just over 30% of the course will be externally assessed, 70% internally assessed.

Assessment may include:

Performances, rehearsals, community projects, research presentations or written reports.

Where might it lead?

Students have progressed on to study Acting and Theatre studies at the following universities / specialist colleges: PPA; GSA; Central School of Speech and Drama; Roehampton; Southwark; Surrey; Bath; Kent; East London.

Possible career paths:

- Performer
- Director
- Teacher
- Movement / Vocal Coach

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at