



Performing Arts – Drama

Who is this course for?

People who want to develop their performance and production support skills will enjoy this course. You can find out about all aspects of the performing arts industry; employment opportunities and the issues facing professionals working in the sector. You can learn about the working methods used by people in the industry and experience working as a team to commission productions and give performances.

What will I study?

BTEC Nationals use a combination of assessment styles to give students confidence to be able to apply their knowledge to succeed in Performing Arts. The content is very much based in practical application of skills; there are lots of opportunities to be involved in performances and to hone your skills. Practical performance is a very large part of this course so you must be prepared to involve yourself in all aspects including on-stage and behind the scenes along with organising and promoting events. BTEC qualifications are respected by Universities and employers.

During your two years of study you will:

Study Theatre Practitioners such as

- Stanislavski, Lecoq, Grotowski, Boal in Practical Sessions.
- Develop Skills and Techniques in Acting Other Units may include:
Classical Performance
- Acting Styles
- Improvisation

How will I be assessed?

Portfolio, Performance & Controlled Assignment

Course entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above in different subjects including English and Maths and a keen interest in performance.

What can I go on to do with this qualification?

You could go on to follow a degree in the performing arts, a degree course or you could go into employment. The skills and confidence you will acquire are useful in most social contexts. Previous students have gone on to study for degrees in Acting, Law, Medicine, Teaching, Media, History and Journalism.

Also consider: Music, Drama Creative Media, Art, Music Technology.