

Course Title -BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Performing Arts (2 years)



Exam Board- Pearson- Edexcel (This qualification is linear. Linear means that students undertake all non-exam assessment (NEA) in the certification year and sit the written exam at the end of the course.)



Overview- Drama and Theatre is a diverse course that will allow you to develop your skills as an actor as well as enhancing transferrable skills to use later in life!

The course provides opportunities for you to perform, devise, direct and study play texts. You will explore a range of different practitioners, play texts, and styles of performance and then apply them both practically and study them analytically.

What do you need to join us? - This is a practical course and a talent for performing is essential. You will need- GCSE Drama Level 3 (or Audition) and GCSE English Level 3 are minimum requirements.

What will the course involve?- The 2 year course will require two practical exams supported by written coursework in year 2 and a written exam at the end of the second year. Students will be required to visit and experience live theatre.

Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners' Work	Unit 2: Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance	Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop
<p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task set and marked by Pearson consisting of Part A and Part B. • Four weeks prior to the supervised assessment period, learners will be provided with Part A for a four week term time period in order to carry out investigation and critical analysis. • Part B will be completed in three hours on a date timetabled by Pearson. • 60 marks. 	<p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learners explore technical performance skills with a focus on developing skills and techniques in at least two performance styles. • A report or presentation • A practical performance • A performance log • 60 Marks 	<p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task set and marked by Pearson and completed under supervised conditions. • Learners will be provided with the set task booklet in January in order to prepare for the development and completion of the group performance and their digital process log. • The final evidence will be completed in 5 hours under supervised conditions in a number of sessions arranged by the centre within the period timetabled by Pearson. • 60 marks.
<p>Unit 4: You choose one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting Classical Text for Performance • Acting Styles • Developing the Voice for Performance • Improvisation • Movement in Performance • Musical Theatre Techniques • Variety Performance 		



What can I do with an A-Level in Drama and Theatre Studies?

Aside from becoming a professional actor or study Drama at University there are many career having a qualification in Drama is advantageous. This may include careers where team leading, communication with others are essential.

Jobs directly related to the qualification include: Actor, Community arts worker, Drama therapist, Theatre director

Jobs where the qualification would be useful include: Further, Higher or secondary Teacher, Solicitor, Barrister, Arts administrator

What Skills will I gain? - Teamwork, Time management, creativity, attention to detail, discipline, organisation, communication, physical fitness just to name a few!