

BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts

This is an excellent course that gives students practical experience into a range of styles and practitioners, exploring both devised and scripted work. The course is designed to develop a range of skills in drama, both theory and practical.

Programme of Study

| Year 12 | | Year 13 | |
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| Unit | Assessment Method | Unit | Assessment Method |
| Acting Styles | Internal | Community Theatre | Internal |
| Developing Skills & Techniques | External | Unit 2 External Set Task | External |
| Investigating Practitioners Work | Internal | To be chosen by the group | Internal |
| Group Performance Workshop | External practical and Internal Report | Live Performance | Internal |

Pathways

Whilst this course is beneficial to students who wish to further their studies in theatre, the skills and experience gained are in great demand in arrange of other contacts outside of the performing arts. Past students have gone on to study across disciplines and careers pathways, these include drama, performing arts, musical theatre and English degree courses, production roles, law, midwifery, childcare, coaching, teaching, police, television and holiday entertainment.

Student Quotes

‘Year 12 drama gives us the opportunities to be able to expand and improve our skills whilst having fun at the same time.’

Elise

‘It is so much fun to be able to use the new skills we have learnt and be able to be with my friends at the same time.’

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