

BTEC NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE ARTS (ACTING)

Entry requirements - 4 GCSE's.

The aim of the course is to give a foundation, both practical and theoretical, for further study or for a career in Drama. The course will allow students to work outside the school environment in the community and beyond.

The course offers:

A practically based 2 year full time vocational course in Performing Arts

A 2 GCE 'A' Level equivalent qualification offering access into the performing arts industry of Higher Education.

We have a growing reputation in the performing arts field and are looking to build on this to allow our students to move into the performing arts as a full time career choice.

Students may wish to combine this course with other GCE 'A' Level courses.

Success on a BTEC National Diploma can provide an entry route in Higher Education courses at university, Drama and Dance Schools or Music Colleges.

Students will learn to work as part of a team, taking on different roles in all the productions. These roles will include fund raising, costume design, hair and make-up, publicity, ticket design and sales. Students will take a theatre piece out into the community and visit the theatre at least once a term. Students will learn about different theatre practitioners and playwrights.

Completion of the course requires students to be fully committed to the Arts; and to involve themselves in both major and studio productions during the two years.