

Study Programme

Performing Arts (Level 3)



Bishop Laney
Sixth Form

QUALIFICATION

Performing Arts Level 3 Extended Diploma

WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE THIS STUDY PROGRAMME?

The Level 3 Performing Arts course offers a wide range of units to reflect the range of opportunities available within the Performing Arts sector. It is an ideal foundation for students interested in a career in the Performing Arts, preparing you for the modern demands of the acting industry, enabling you to be flexible and adaptive.

You will learn how to develop your acting techniques and your performance skills. There are also opportunities to learn about script writing and an introduction to Theatre Directing. You will practically apply your skills and knowledge in preparation for further study or the workplace. You will gain a range of transferable skills that will underpin freelance work in your chosen field.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

As part of this course you will:

- Learn about genres, styles and Performing Arts Practitioners
- Practice performance styles and influences
- Develop a community arts project from a given brief
- Research into the history of new performances and influential artistic practices
- Create your own piece of original theatre for a contemporary audience
- Study the UK Performing Arts sector

You will gain skills in the following:

- Acting
- Musical Theatre
- Primary and Secondary research
- Planning, developing and Managing Projects
- Storyboarding
- Team work
- Communication
- Strategies for sustaining a freelance career

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

- Performing Arts-related apprenticeship
- Progression into Higher Education in an area allied to Performing Arts
- Directly into professional-level technical training.

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WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME?

To excel in the diploma, you should have a strong interest in drama and basic experience of performing, although it is not necessary for you have to have taken the subject at GCSE level. It is recommended that you have, or are working towards, a grade 4 in Maths and English.

Full commitment to attendance is required. Respect for others, enthusiasm for the subject and self-motivation along with creative ability and a desire to succeed are essential qualities we expect to see in all our learners.

As with all courses, you will have to complete work outside of lesson time so it is essential you are able to do this and meet the course deadlines

WHO WILL BE INVOLVED?

At Bishop Laney Sixth Form you will be taught by experienced professionals from the world of acting. Both tutors have had successful careers in theatre, film and television

You will have the opportunity to work with other professionals within the industry

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least 5 GCSE Grades 9 – 4 or equivalent to include English.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You will be continually assessed, mostly through practical assignments, with written work underpinning the skills being developed as an acting student. Your work will be externally moderated.