

Performing Arts (Acting)

About the course

BTEC Nationals offer a range of course sizes, each with a clear purpose supporting progression to higher education or a career - if you want a career or to further your studies in Performing Arts Acting this is the course for you!

The Extended Certificate course is made up of mandatory units which will form the basis of your learning, and provide you with the essential knowledge and skills required to develop your performance skills. These include:

- Investigating Practitioners' Work
- Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance
- Performing Arts in the Community
- Group Performance Workshop

In addition, you will study a variety of specialist units, which will be tailored to suit the needs of the class, but may include:

- Theatre Directing
- Improvisation
- Interpreting Classical Text for Performance

These units will be delivered through a series of assignments that will combine criteria from each unit. Practical work will be supported by written portfolios and evidence that may take the form of:

- Online Assignment Task
- Rehearsal Journals
- Evaluations
- Video logs



This course has fully equipped me to continue acting at higher education level

Elle, Year 13 student

How it will be assessed

BTEC Nationals use a combination of assessment styles to give students confidence to apply their knowledge to succeed in the workplace – and have the study skills to continue learning on higher education courses and throughout their career.

Depending on the qualification size 30-50 % of the course is externally set and assessed. The remainder is internally marked.



Flexible Course Sizes

- Extended Certificate– Equivalent to 1 A-Level
- Diploma– Equivalent to 2 A-Levels