

Course Title: BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING)

A Level Equivalent

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How will this course be assessed?

1 externally assessed written exam, 1 externally assessment practical workshop performance and 2 internally marked and assessed units of coursework

Course Outline (Year 1)

Term	Unit Name	Assignment	Learning Aim	Assignment Due
1 and 2	Unit 2: Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance	1: A Performers Life for Me	A, B, C, D	
3 and 4	Unit 21: Drama Improvisation	1 Drama Improvisation	A, B, C, D	
5 and 6	Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners Work	Externally Set Task	Externally Set Task	

Course Outline (Year 2)

Term	Unit Name	Assignment	Learning Aim	Assignment Due
1 to 6	TBA	Unit 1 Re-sit		
	Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop	Externally Set Task	Externally Set Task	

What is the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts?

This course is designed to give learners an opportunity to develop their skills acting and performance and build their confidence through regular performances. Learners will be guided through six units which all involve specific performance elements. Throughout the course learners will self-evaluate and set SMART targets to track their development. Learners will also learn how to prepare and produce shows as well as starring in them. You will be required to keep a detailed log of your experiences and detail your progress. Students will complete 4 units of which two of them are externally set tasks.

Induction Activity Task

The first unit you will be studying is skills and techniques and as part of this unit you need to be able to explain what skills and techniques an excellent performer requires.

Therefore for your induction task you need to create a presentation (PowerPoint is preferable) that outlines the skills, techniques and attributes that a performer requires. You can use the headings below to help you:

The Role of a Performer

The Role of a Director

Voice

Movement

How to study a text

Good Training Task