

# BTEC PERFORMING ARTS: ACTING



## Achieving Excellence Together

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performance: Acting.  
Entry Requirements: Grade '5' in Drama and Grade 4 in English at GCSE Level

### Course Description

BTEC Acting has a clear progression from the GCSE Drama course, with the study of five units linked to performance, play texts and practitioners. Students will study a range of acting styles in detail, each one culminating in a performance assessment. Students will produce a performance log book for each unit, demonstrating evidence of how skills have been explored and developed. Part of the course requires all students to see a live theatre performance and this will be organised by the department.

#### Method of Assessment

Unit 1- Acting Styles: A 10-20 minute performance demonstrating a focused acting style.

Unit 2 - Screen Acting: A 3-5 minute filmed screen acting performance.

Unit 3 - Movement Skills: A 3-5 minute choreographed stage combat sequence.

Unit 4 - Developing Performance Skills: A group scripted performance

Unit 5- Group Performance Workshop: A 10-20 minute group devised performance (Externally Assessed)

### Progression

Students can progress from this qualification to:

- drama schools, university courses that relate directly to acting, drama and theatre.
- university courses that will benefit from the skills acquired from this BTEC, for example law, human resources, people management.
- employment where people skills are essential, for example management, retail, nursing, industry and business environments.
- employment where time management, confidence, the ability to work collaboratively and to meet deadlines are desirable.



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