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# Performing Arts - Acting

*RSL Level 3 Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts: **Acting Pathway***



## Course Description

The RSL (Rockschool Ltd) Level 3 Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts – Acting Pathway is a nationally recognised, performance-based qualification. It offers a practical route into drama school, university, or careers in the performing arts industry. This diploma is more than a qualification - it's a launchpad for creative futures. It nurtures talent, builds confidence, and prepares students for the exciting world of performance.

## Methods of Assessment

There are two core units, one is externally marked, and one is internally marked. All optional units are marked by staff and then moderated by an external moderator.

- CAPA 304E - (Core unit) Performance Preparation (worth 30 credits and is the external unit)
- CAPA 306 - (Core unit) Planning for a Career in the Creative and Performing Arts (worth 15 credits and is the internal unit)
- CAPA 307 - (Optional unit) Acting for the Camera (15 credits)
- CAPA 310 - (Optional unit) Approaches to Acting (15 credits)
- CAPA 311 - (Optional unit) Audition Techniques - Acting (15 credits)
- CAPA 313 - (Optional unit) Contemporary Theatre (15 credits)
- CAPA 320 - (Optional unit) Vocal Techniques - Acting (15 credits)

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## Progression

Students can progress from this qualification to:

- Drama schools and university courses that relate directly to acting, drama, and theatre.
- University courses that benefit from skills acquired in this Extended Diploma, such as law, human resources, and people management.
- Employment where people skills are essential, for example management, retail, nursing, industry, and business environments.
- Employment where time management, confidence, collaboration, and meeting deadlines are desirable.

## Who is it for?

This course is ideal for students who:

- Are passionate about acting and theatre
- Want to develop performance skills for stage or screen
- Aim to study drama or performing arts at higher education
- Seek a career in acting, directing, or the wider creative industries

## Class of 2024-25



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Where are they now?



Natasha M.  
Royal Holloway University  
Drama with Film



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Zack P.  
Italia Conti Academy of  
Performing Arts  
Acting



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Where are they now?



Charlize H.  
Apprenticeship  
Police



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Where are they now?



Sophie T.  
Anglia Ruskin University  
Performing Arts



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Where are they now?



Melissa G.  
Queen Mary University  
English and Drama



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Where are they now?



Paige W.  
Royal Holloway University  
Drama & Creative Writing