

# BTEC National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts

## Drama

### Course Outline

Do you have a passion for Drama and Theatre? Do you want to be involved in one of the fastest growing industries in the UK? Do you want to develop recognizable skills that can be used across varying careers?

Then this Drama course is designed with you in mind.

If you have a love and enjoyment of Drama and Performance then the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Drama) will provide you with the opportunity to explore the subject in a practical nature. Throughout the two-year course you will explore various styles, genres, theatre practitioners and texts through a variety of practical workshops, investigative practice and performance.

You will develop your knowledge and understanding of the language of Drama, as well as improving your performance, directorial, critical and analytical skills. You will also be given the opportunity to visit the theatre and see professional theatre in action.

### Course Requirements

The course is suitable if you have a passion for the subject, confidence in performing and enjoy learning, researching and performing different styles of theatre. We would recommend that you have a minimum of a 'Merit' in BTEC Drama and a Grade 4 in English Language.

A passion for performing is essential.

### Course Content & Assessment

This course is made up of four units. There are three mandatory units and one further unit. Two of the units are externally assessed.

#### Mandatory Units

- Investigating Practitioners' Work - Externally Assessed
- Developing Skills & Techniques in Live Performance - Externally Assessed
- Group Performance workshop - Internally Assessed

#### Further Units

- Acting Skills - Internally Assessed

### Progression

Students successful on this course could progress to Higher National Diplomas or a Degree at University level. Other Students may wish to seek employment in the Performing Arts Industry. Skills developed by this course are also extremely transferrable which can be used in other subjects and career pathways.