

# Performing Arts Practice

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts Practice  
(equivalent to 1.5 A levels)

**Exam board: Pearson Edexcel**

**Course work or exam? 100% coursework**

**What will I learn about?** You will learn how, as a modern actor, to meet a broad and varied range of requirements, including the ability to adapt to styles, context of performance and audience type. You will learn to develop your acting skills and techniques through workshops and practical sessions and by taking part in projects and by exploring the contextual factors that influence a practitioner's work. In exploring the Performing Arts as an industry, developing performance skills and critical thinking practise, you will learn what is needed to succeed on higher education courses related to the sector and in entry-level positions in the industry.

**Great for:** Developing communication skills as part of a team and to explore ideas but also to recognise individuality and personal skills and talents. This course also builds confidence in students as actors through full time exploration of skills across the Performing Arts spectrum, as well as the development of transferable skills by learning how to be great at creatively packaging and marketing your communication and artistic talents.

We are incredibly excited to be offering the BTec in Acting (2019 Specification) - this is the first time we feel it is the right course for our students. It is incredibly robust and the depth and breadth covered over the 2 years makes this a dynamic and instantly relevant course. It is essential to respond to cohorts coming through the school and we feel that this is the right course at the right time for our current Year 11 students with the added advantage of it being worth 1.5 A-levels but only taking up 1 of their A-level choices.