

## BTEC Extended Certificate in Performing Arts Acting

**One year course**

**Equivalent to 2 GCSE's A\* - G**

This course is suitable for anyone who is keen to get practical experience of working as an actor. It is designed for you to develop skills you already have, as well as learn new ones. It is an ideal course for anyone who has an interest in any area of Drama or working as a professional actor. It is also suitable for anyone interested in developing the confidence and teamwork skills which are an important part of the course.

**This is an alternative course to GCSE Drama.**

It is a one year course that is worth 2 GCSEs. Throughout the course you will take part in a range of activities designed to develop your ability as an actor, as well as to prepare you for working in the Performing Arts industry.

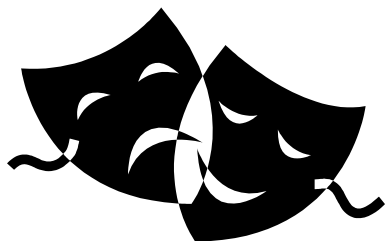
**You will do one compulsory module which is entitled "Acting Skills and Techniques", and then two optional units from the following list:**

- **The Development of Drama**
- **Devising Plays**
- **Performing Scripted Plays**
- **Developing Physical Theatre Performance**

During this you will learn practical techniques of Drama, and then apply them to both practical and written assessment. You will be assessed by your teacher and then externally moderated.

You can go on to do A Levels in Performing Arts, Drama, Dance and Music. A career in Theatre, film and television in front or behind the cameras, behind the scenes career in media such as journalism. Also careers in the arts as an organiser or a manager such as Theatre or events manager and administration. Any job where confidence and personal presentation skills are a requirement.

"I chose Performing Arts, Acting, because I enjoy Drama, performing to people and seeing my ideas come to life. You learn new skills and can improve on what you already know. It also builds confidence which can be used in day to day life"



**Please see Mr Holmes for more information**



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