

PERFORMING ARTS EXTENDED DIPLOMA LEVEL

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This vocational course, equivalent to three A Levels, is designed for students who are serious about pursuing a career in the performing arts. It combines the three core disciplines of acting, dance and singing. Students underpin their practical work with rigorous academic study. This course provides many opportunities to perform work to the public and membership of the Completely Cuckoo Theatre Company is incorporated. The department regularly organises theatre visits and students have toured work in the UK and abroad. Workshops are often organised with professional performers, directors and production staff. The College is a LAMDA approved examination centre and offers students the opportunity to study for LAMDA examinations if they wish alongside their course.

WHAT NEXT?

This course is designed for students who want to pursue the subject into higher education and ultimately the profession. Students have secured places at institutions including RADA, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Central School of Speech and Drama, Rose Bruford, Mountview Academy, Arts Educational and a range of universities. Alternatively, students may consider direct entry into employment. Students have gone on to work for entertainment and leisure organisations, television networks, theatre companies and to pursue music professionally.

ASSESSMENT

Internal and external assessment (100%)

DURATION

2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Standard entry requirements. GCSE 4 in English Literature. GCSE Dance and/or Drama desirable. Alternatively, BTEC Level 2 Distinction. Applicants are required to attend an audition and interview.

EXAM BOARD

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COSTS

£150 for theatre visits and workshops

