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The course is the BTEC Tech Award Level 1 / 2 in Performing Arts. This vocational course will look at a range of professionally produced plays, working practically on sections of scripts as well as developing the skills you need to create your own performances. You will have the opportunity to work in a variety of groups, developing practical and research skills and you will regularly evaluate practical performance.

Assessment

Assessment is by means of practical performances, coursework and controlled conditions evaluations.

Facilities and Equipment used

- Bespoke practical studio spaces including: dance studio, small black box theatre & main traditional end on theatre space.
- Wardrobe with a range of costumes and props, professional standard stage flats, audio and lighting equipment, camera and access to all scripts.

Outside Learning Opportunities

- Trips to local theatres such as: Theatre Royal Plymouth, The Barbican, The Drum.
- Bespoke backstage tours.
- Workshops with professional theatre companies, such as STAGE-ED working on *Blood Brothers* or Le Navet Bete working on *A Christmas Carol*.
- Access to National Theatre's Archive of professional plays and resources.
- Links with TR2 and local practitioners who engage us in additional opportunities such as *With Flying Colours* or local theatre/ film projects.
- Engagement in running clubs and potential for additional Arts Award qualification.

Related Careers

Drama is highly valued as it develops your ability to understand people and express yourself. You will be able to present to an audience, collaborate in groups, plan logically and research topics. Drama is valued by universities as it provides students with a balanced way of looking at the world. Students who wish to pursue careers as: Lawyers, Police Officers, Journalists, Public Relations, Therapists, Teachers all benefit from Drama's transferable skills.

Popular careers for Drama students include:

- Events Managers
- Actors
- Directors,
- Producers
- Researchers
- Script Writers
- Stage Managers
- Community Outreach Workers

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