

Performing Arts for Stage and Screen - Level 3 Extended Diploma

This course will equip you with the skills and experience needed to pursue a career in the performing arts and/or production arts. We offer pathways in dance, theatre and production and also, where possible, combinations of all disciplines. The curriculum is rich in diversity and we create dynamic and innovative productions which are performed at various venues and community settings. Work experience is an intrinsic component of the course and you will have the opportunity to work with industry artists.

Extended Diplomas have two one-year programmes. You need to finish the first year before moving on to the second.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This course consists of two separate qualifications. In your first year of study, you will work towards the Level 3 90-Credit Diploma. Following successful completion of this qualification, you will be able to progress to the Extended Diploma. Our Extended Diplomas offer equivalent UCAS points to studying 3 A Levels.

- **Theatre**
Develop your skills in all aspects of theatre including musical theatre, physical theatre, acting, theatre in education, directing and producing. This course provides you with the opportunity to perform in a range of styles and techniques. You will participate in workshops in devising, script writing & analysis, physical theatre, movement and singing. You will have the chance to develop industry links and participate in workshops with professional actors and theatre companies. Many of our students progress to Guildhall, Birmingham School of Acting, Drama Centre, The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, East 15, Middlesex and Manchester.
- **Dance**
In your training, you will study a range of dance techniques including contemporary, ballet, jazz and urban, and you will work with guest artists to develop your skills in the diverse range of dance styles. Performance skills, choreography, physical theatre, singing, and the performing arts industry are areas covered in the training. The course also covers the theoretical aspects of dance and the performing arts industry. The dance performance is a major part of the course, with the chance to perform in the College theatre and at a range of external venues. Many of our students progress to a range of universities and colleges including, Trinity Laban, LIPA, Northern Contemporary Dance School, Urdang, London Studio Centre, Kingston and Middlesex.
- **Production**
Technical theatre is an intrinsic component of the course. You will develop knowledge and skills in set design, costume, lighting design and operation, sound operation and stage management. These skills will be developed whilst working as a company on a diverse range of productions. Many of our students progress on to study technical theatre at the Royal Central School of Speech & Drama, apprenticeships at Sadler's Wells and the Roundhouse and study at university of Derby.

Start Date: 1 September 2025

Duration: 1 Year

Attendance: Full Time

Center: Holloway

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WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language

or

- Maths and a Music/Performing Arts subject or an equivalent Level 2 qualification at Merit or above

All applicants must have an interview and audition to confirm that the course is suitable for them.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The course is assessed throughout the year and with an end-of-course portfolio.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

AGED 16-18

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see [here](#) for details.

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

This course will help you to move on to higher-level courses, such as a Bachelor of Arts, an apprenticeship or other employment.

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