



BTEC Level 3 Diploma Production Arts

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for students who have an interest in what goes on behind the scenes in theatre and all of the different production elements involved. It is a mix of practical classes with some theory and suits students who are willing and eager to get hands on with performance projects and events as a member of a production team.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Core areas of study include; Assistant Stage Management, Production Planning, Production for Theatre Performance and Production Arts Workshop. In addition to this, the course includes a wide range of other units which vary from more technical units such as Stage Lighting Operations, to craft and building units like Scenic Construction for the Stage.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The assessment is a combination of in-class practical assessments, written and design-based portfolio work and larger scale assessments where students are assessed on their practical and organisational input into live performances, including full-scale musical theatre shows, Drama exams and Music gigs.

WHAT SKILLS AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

There are no set qualifications required to take this course other than the College's entry criteria. However, an interest in theatre is essential, as well as a willingness to input extra time after College and outside of lessons.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Studying Production Arts is a stepping stone towards further study of theatre at Drama School or University. Many of our students have continued along this road taking higher education courses in stage management, theatre technology, theatre or film production and events management. Students have also been able to step straight into employment after leaving College, working for companies or on events, making use of their production experience.

PRIESTLEY EXTRA

By taking Production Arts, you become a member of the production team at Priestley College and will be expected to support the numerous events that take place across all departments. This includes out of hours rehearsals and giving up your free time to support and prepare for performances. You may have the opportunity to take on production roles for one or more of the Performing Arts enrichment companies. There will be multiple opportunities to attend the numerous theatre visits and excursions that the department run throughout the academic year.