

# Performing Arts - ACTING

## BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (SINGLE)



This course is closely industry related helping you to gain practical skills which will be essential for pursuing a career in acting. The course is a two-year programme that develops your skills in both the Performance and Business industry. This course develops your professionalism, organization and confidence, which are all skills that can be transferable to any career. This prepares you for the professional world; whether that is university, work or planning your own business.

During the course, you will be involved with the **Bourne Academy Acting company**, where you will be invited to perform at multiple events externally and internally. You will be given the opportunity to showcase professional work that you have learnt and created. You will participate in professional workshops that develop your skills and techniques as well as receiving additional support in audition preparation. This course allows you take a journey through the start of your professional career, which enables you to see your own progress as you will track this through your coursework, both written and practical. You will study a variety of styles and decide what your strengths are to ensure you can become the best performer. Competition for careers within the performing arts industry is highly competitive and you will need to show enthusiasm, drive, determination and professionalism.

### **What could this qualification lead to?**

In addition to the performing arts sector-specific content, this qualification provides learners with the opportunity to develop all-round performance skills and transferable skills such as self-confidence, self-presentation, personal discipline, time management and organisational skills which are highly regarded by higher education and employers.

Other skills essential for further study include research, independent learning, extended writing, sourcing, evaluating information and drawing conclusions which are covered in the Investigating Practitioners' Work unit. The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements for degree courses when taken alongside other Level 3 qualifications such as A-Levels.

Depending on the other qualifications learners have taken, they can progress to a degree programme from a wide range of programmes in the performing arts sector. Progression can be to an honours degree or to a BTEC Higher National, Foundation Degree, or a Higher Apprenticeship. The qualification will particularly support entry to degrees where knowledge of the sector is relevant. Learners should always check the entry requirements for degree programmes with specific higher education providers.

### **Who to talk to?**

Please speak to Miss Georgina Coy or email [Georgina.coy@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:Georgina.coy@thebourneacademy.com)

### **What will you need to study this course?**

Five or more 9-4 grades at GCSE including English and Maths. A grade 6/Merit in a related Level 2 course or relevant experience within the art form.