

## Performing Arts – Drama

### Who is this course for?

People who want to develop their performance and production support skills will enjoy this course. You can find out about all aspects of the performing arts industry; employment opportunities and the issues facing professionals working in the sector.

You can learn about the working methods used by people in the industry and experience working as a team to commission productions and give performances.

### What will I study?

BTEC Nationals use a combination of assessment styles to give students confidence to be able to apply their knowledge to succeed in Performing Arts. The content is very much based in practical application of skills; there are lots of opportunities to be involved in performances and to hone your skills. Practical performance is a very large part of this course so you must be prepared to involve yourself in all aspects including on-stage and behind the scenes along with organising and promoting events. BTEC qualifications are respected by Universities and employers.

During your two years of study you will:

Study Theatre Practitioners such as

Stanislavski, Lecoq, Grotowski, Boal in Practical Sessions.

Develop Skills and Techniques in Acting

Other Units may include:

Classical Performance

Acting Styles

Improvisation



### How will I be assessed?

Portfolio, Performance & Controlled Assignment

### Course entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above in different subjects including English and Maths and a keen interest in performance.

## Glossopdale Sixth Form Course Information

### What can I go on to do with this qualification?

You could go on to follow a degree in the performing arts, a degree course or you could go into employment. The skills and confidence you will acquire are useful in most social contexts. Previous students have gone on to study for degrees in Acting, Law, Medicine, Teaching, Media, History and Journalism.

**Also consider:** Music, Drama Creative Media, Art, Music Technology.



*Glossopdale Sixth Form is a place where: 'Students...make good progress, both in their academic and vocational studies, and achieve well. Teachers have high expectations of students... teachers create positive environments, sharing their strong subject knowledge and challenging students to develop their independence and confidence. Teachers offer students clear guidance which helps students to deepen their understanding and skills. Students have very positive relationships with the teachers and the sixth-form leadership team. Students are supported well in their studies, both academically and personally. There is a wide range of personal development activities to raise students' aspirations.'* Ofsted 2018

With our impressive Sixth Form facilities, outstanding teaching and excellent results we are confident that we can offer you a successful route to university or employment.