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The BTEC National in Performing Arts is a practical and rewarding course that provides students with real-world performance experience and industry insight. Designed to develop skills in acting, dance, or musical theatre, the course enables students to build confidence, communication, and creativity — all essential skills in the arts and beyond. Students engage in both individual and group work and complete a combination of internal assessments and externally assessed units.

Enrichment Opportunities

- Visit to Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) for workshop and performance
- Behind-the-scenes tour at National Theatre
- Frantic Assembly workshop on physical theatre
- Stage combat training day with industry professionals
- Drama Schools taster days (e.g., LAMDA, RAD4, Guildhall)

Future Careers

- Drama Therapist
- Actor/Dancer/Musical Theatre
- Stage Manager/ Director/Choreographer
- Arts Education
- Lighting/sound/set director
- Talent agent/Casting director
- Radio/Podcast Business



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Course Type - Pearson BTEC Nationals Performing Arts

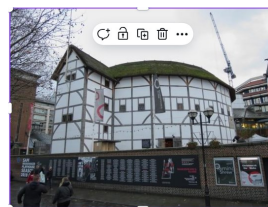
3 Days in London – West End Theatre Experience

Performing Arts visit highlights include:

- Workshops at Pineapple Studios
- Backstage tour of the National Theatre
- West End theatre show + Q&A with cast
- Visit to Shakespeare's Globe
- Immersive drama experience at Punchdrunk or immersive theatre company

Work Experience Opportunities

- Local theatre company placements (e.g., youth theatre assistant, ushering, stage crew)
- School productions mentoring younger years
- Collaborations with primary schools for drama delivery
- Community arts projects and festivals (e.g., Brighton Fringe, National Youth Theatre)
- Technical placements in lighting, costume, or set design departments



Related Higher Education Courses

- Performing Arts
- Acting / Musical Theatre / Dance
- Theatre and Performance Studies
- Stage Management
- Drama Education

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