

RSL

Barnwell School

Creative and Performing Arts: Acting



Achieving Excellence Together

RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts: Acting.
Entry Requirements: Grade 5 in Drama and Grade 4 in English at GCSE Level

Course Description

RSL CAPA Acting has a clear progression from the GCSE Drama course, with the study of seven units linked to performance, play texts and practitioners. Students will study a range of acting styles in detail, each one culminating in a performance assessment or vocational project. Students will produce evidence for each unit, demonstrating how performance skills have been explored and developed. Part of the course requires all students to see a live theatre performance and this will be organised by the department.

Method of Assessment

- Unit 1- Approaches to Acting: Acting Systems research project, scene performance, evaluation.
- Unit 2 - Screen Acting: A 5 minute filmed screen acting performance.
- Unit 3 - Planning for A Performing Arts Career—research and CV.
- Unit 4 - Vocal Techniques: Recorded vocal performances for radio or voice over work
- Unit 5- Elizabethan Theatre: Two contrasting Shakespeare monologue performances
- Unit 6 - Performance Preparation: Planning and devising a performance (Externally Assessed)
- Unit 7- Audition Techniques: Audition speeches, interviews and improvisations.

Progression

Students can progress from this qualification to:

- Drama schools and university courses that relate directly to acting, drama and theatre.
- University courses that will benefit from the skills acquired from this Extended Diploma, for example law, human resources, people management.
- Employment where people skills are essential, for example management, retail, nursing, industry and business environments.
- Employment where time management, confidence, the ability to work collaboratively and to meet deadlines are desirable.



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