Production Arts

Level 3 BTEC Foundation Diploma in Production Arts practice

Course objectives	A BTEC Diploma is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. As well as learning about the employment area you have chosen, you develop the skills you need to start a career. The foundation diploma is equivalent to 1.5 A levels. Once you have finished the course, you can choose whether to get a job straight away or go into higher education first.
Main qualifications	• Level 3 BTEC Foundation Diploma
Awarding Body	• Pearson
Duration/ Lessons per week	• 10 x 1 hour lessons over a two week timetable • BTEC Courses are typically two years
Entry requirements	• Standard entry requirements for vocational course.
Progression opportunities	• BTEC Level 3s are valued by employers and higher education (universities and colleges). If you want to get a job straight away you could work in lighting, sound, stage crewing, events management, front of house, costume etc. • If you decide to go to university or college you could take a degree or a BTEC Higher National in subjects such as: Stage Management, Design, lighting, sound, events management,

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Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma or Diploma

Course content	• The School Production • Lighting for stage performance • Sound for stage performance • Stage management • The Business of Performing Arts • Set construction • Props construction • Makeup for live performance
Assessment	• Mandatory Units are assessed externally by practical real life, work related scenarios. These are completed under controlled conditions. All units are assessed and graded at Pass, Merit and Distinction and an overall grade for the qualification is awarded. • No Final exams.
Costs	• Around £100 per year for various theatre visits. • Residential visit to London in October at approx. £450
Additional Information	• You will participate in many extra curricular production activities offered by the school.
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