

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

Full Time / Level 3 / Callywith College

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The Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts is a vibrant and immersive course designed for students passionate about performance. With a strong focus on developing practical skills in acting, movement, and voice, this programme prepares learners for progression to degree-level study or entry into the performing arts industry. Students will gain extensive experience through a range of live performances, workshops, and collaborative projects that reflect professional practice.



Why choose this course? ▼

The Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing & Production Arts is a professionally focused course tailored for students with a strong interest in acting. With an emphasis on both stage and screen performance, this programme develops core acting techniques, voice, movement, and character work through a range of practical projects and live productions. Students receive dedicated support with audition preparation and drama school applications, including guidance on monologue

selection, self-taping, and industry-standard audition practices. The course offers a rich blend of traditional and contemporary performance training, equipping learners with the confidence, versatility, and skills required to progress to drama school, university, or employment in the performing arts industry.

What will I learn? ▼

This course offers a comprehensive exploration of the performing arts industry, with a clear emphasis on developing the craft of acting. Students will build a strong foundation in character development, script analysis, and performance techniques across a range of styles and genres.

Through intensive, hands-on training, learners refine their vocal, physical, and emotional expressiveness to deliver authentic and compelling performances. Alongside stage work, the course also introduces the unique demands of screen acting, equipping students with the skills to adapt their performance for camera. Guided by a dedicated team of experienced practitioners with strong industry backgrounds, the programme supports progression by offering insight into the performing arts business, audition techniques, CV building, and networking opportunities with actors, directors, and technicians actively working in the field.

Assessment Arrangements ▼

The course is structured around twelve units delivered over two years, offering a balanced blend of practical and theoretical learning. Assessment is carried out through portfolios of evidence, written assignments, and performance-based tasks. At the end of each academic year, students will take part in a full-scale production, which serves as a major component of their final assessment—providing a valuable opportunity to apply their skills in a professional performance setting.

Where will it take me? ▼

The Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts provides a comprehensive foundation for progression into higher education, including degree or diploma courses at university, drama school, or specialist institutions. Students may choose to pursue subjects such as Acting, Musical Theatre, Dance, or Drama, as well as Technical Theatre, Stage Management, Lighting, Sound, or Production Arts. The course also supports routes into related fields such as Media, Journalism, Events Management, or Education. For those opting not to continue into higher education, this qualification prepares learners for employment within the creative industries—whether through apprenticeships, trainee roles in technical or backstage operations, front-of-house positions, or educational support roles such as teaching assistants.

What will I need? ▼

You will need four GCSEs at grade 4 including a 4 in English (Lang or Lit.) and / or Maths.

Whilst it is possible to re-take GCSE English and Maths at Callywith College, students can only study one of these subjects alongside our Level 3 courses and therefore all students must have at least one grade 4 in English or Maths at the point of enrolment (other course specific entry requirements apply).

You will also be required to submit a 1-minute audition video via email to performingarts@callywith.ac.uk. (you will receive more information upon application).

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Further information

To obtain more information about this course, please call: 01208 224000 or visit www.callywith.ac.uk