

Welcome to the Performing Arts Department! We are so happy to have you, and can't wait to meet you properly in September!

Our first four weeks will give you an induction into our department. You will work in groups to create a piece of theatre that will be performed on Wednesday 25th September (from 5pm) at our Creative Industries Festival. Please put this date in your diary as you will be expected to attend!

Equipment List

In Performing Arts, you will require:

- An A4 notepad for Performing Arts (if you are studying the Diploma, you will need 2 notepads, one for each unit).
- A pencil case with pens, pencils and highlighters
- A folder in which to organise and keep handouts – A4 sized
- We also sell T-Shirts and Hoodies branded with our logo (optional). The price will be approx. £14 for a T-Shirt and £27 for a hoodie.
- Appropriate clothing for practical workshops.

Trips and visits

- Wednesday 25th September – Creative Industries Festival (at the Sixth Form)
- Wednesday 11th September – Workshop with the Octagon
- Wednesday 18th September – Backstage Tour of the Octagon
- Wednesday 2nd October – talk and audition workshop with professional actor Gabriel Clark
- Monday 4th November – BIMM trip/In-House workshop (tbc)
- Date tbc – Professional Actress Nicola Hazeldine showreel workshop

Other information

Our Enrichment will be running on a Wednesday afternoon, Period 5. This year we will be entering the National Connections Festival, where we will get the opportunity to perform a brand-new play at a Theatre in Manchester! Sign up during enrolment to get involved!

Your first units will have a performance night open to family and friends. This night has been timetabled in for Wednesday 11th December, 5-7pm. Please put this date in your diaries!