



**RICHARD  
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Sixth Form College



# ACTING

**LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO WORK AS A STAGE OR SCREEN ACTOR ON THIS FUN, CREATIVE AND CHALLENGING COURSE.**

With a strong focus on contemporary naturalistic and physical theatre acting styles, this course will teach you how to function as part of an ensemble theatre company. You will learn how to adapt your acting skills for various mediums such as improvisation, devised theatre, scripted theatre for the stage, and acting for film.

## KEY TOPICS

- Approaches to Acting (naturalism, physical theatre, psychophysical acting)
- Devised theatre (documentary theatre, physical storytelling)
- Audition technique (contemporary and classical speeches)
- Improvisation (dramatic and comedy)
- Acting for the Screen (film, sitcoms, gameshows)
- Live performance on professional stages.

## ASSESSMENT

This course is 100% coursework.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language.

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

**UNIVERSITY COURSES:** Acting, Drama and Theatre, Acting for Film, Street Arts, Arts Management.

Many students progress to drama schools and universities including Italia Conti, Guildford School of Acting, and Trinity Laban.

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**CAREER OPTIONS:** Performer, drama therapist, cruise ship entertainer, stage manager, director.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Vocal confidence and range
- Imagination and creativity
- Improvisation
- Characterisation
- Movement.

## TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Take part in our annual musical production
- Join the crew or perform for Dance Live!
- Enjoy trips to the theatre
- Meet and work with industry professionals
- Gain audition technique masterclasses at The Mayflower Theatre.

## 3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- English
- Psychology
- Performing Arts - Musical Theatre.

## QUALIFICATION

**SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING)**

## LEVEL

**LEVEL 3**

## CURRENT EXAM BOARD

**RSL**

## GET INSPIRED

- **Listen** to The Honest Actors podcast
- **Watch** 'Jim and Andy: The Great Beyond' on Netflix
- **Read** 'Acting on Impulse' by John Gillet

## READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.