

National Diploma in Performing Arts

Course Preparation 2009/2010

Year 1

During the summer before you join our course we would like you to see as much of the performing arts as possible. This includes theatre, dance, music, television, films, carnival or cinema. Also take any opportunities you have to see exhibitions of painting, drawing or sculpture.

Theatre Visits

Visits will take place throughout the year and bookings are made in advance. It will be necessary to provide a deposit, payable prior to enrolment for these theatre trips. Further details will follow shortly. This will be used to pay for tickets and transport. Please note that a similar payment will be expected at the beginning of the second year.

Equipment Requirements

These are items you will be expected to bring with you to college and to keep about you during the two year course.

Stationary: A pencil case containing pens, pencils, a rubber and sharpener
 Scale Ruler
 Notebook for rough notes
 A Ring Binder with Dividers
 Lined Paper
 Blank Paper

Equipment: USB Pen Drive

Clothes: Black close fitting movement clothes
 Shoes with soft soles, jazz shoes, or be willing to work in bare feet
 Black trousers (boys) or long black skirt (girls) for period movement

A passport sized photograph for joining the library

Books Worth Buying

During the course we will make extensive use of the following books and it may be worth trying to buy one or two of these if possible. Otherwise they will be available at the College library:

R Fredmen & I Reade - Essential Guide to Making Theatre - ISBN 0-340-65514-3

I Rickett-Young - Essential Guide to Dance - ISBN 0-340-66361-8

Complete Works of Shakespeare