

# Production Arts Technical Subsidiary Diploma

## Level 3

**Duration:** Two Years

### **Why Should You Take This Course?**

This is a course for anyone interested in what happens behind the scenes to get a show up and running. You will have the opportunity to work alongside our Performing Arts students on productions. Lighting and sound will be key disciplines explored throughout the qualification.

### **Course Content**

Opportunities for assisting performances throughout the course include public performances in college. You will develop practical skills and gain a wider understanding of the Performing Arts Industry. You will focus on types of lighting and using a lighting console to create and run cues for a performance. You will also learn to record with microphones, use a live mixing desk and do sound for a performance.

### **How will I be assessed?**

This is a two-year course which is based on continuous assessment rather than formal examinations.

### **Are there any special expenses?**

Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to take part in professional workshops and attend performances. You should be attending performances regularly.

### **What could I do next?**

The course will allow you to apply for courses in Technical Theatre Higher Education. Some students also progress onto Drama schools for professional training.

### **Entry Requirements**

At least 4-5 GCSEs graded 9-4 including English at grade 4 or above. You should have an interest in theatre and ideally experience of being involved in performances.

**This course is equivalent to 1 A Level**

Excellence      Can Do Attitude      Courage  
Respect      Team Working      Achievement Driven