

performing arts & music



Acting

Dance

Music

Music Technology

Stratford-upon-Avon College is a nationally and internationally recognised centre of excellence for education and training in Performing Arts and Music.

In addition to our full-time programme, Stratford-upon-Avon College offers a variety of one year, Level 2 courses, through its Xtend programme.

These courses are on offer to Year 10 and Year 11 learners aged 14-16 and are delivered on Wednesday evenings, 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

The programme offers learners the opportunity to gain exciting qualifications in their own time alongside their National Curriculum subjects at school. The qualifications offered in Performing Arts and Music are equivalent to 1 GCSE.

The Xtend courses start on
14th September 2011.

XTEND

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in **Performing Arts - Acting**



On this course you will study two units: Professional Development in the Performing Arts Industry and Acting Skills and Techniques. In addition to developing your practical skills you will explore: career and progression opportunities within the performance industry and the roles and responsibilities of members of performance companies.

Homework

Includes additional reading, researching in the Library and on the internet, and preparing log books and reports.

To Join the Course

You will need to be highly motivated and able to cope with the workload on top of your school curriculum. You will also be required to have some prior performance experience and acting.

You will be interviewed and must attend a short audition. You must also produce a piece of writing explaining your performance experience so far.

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in **Performing Arts - Dance**



On this course you will study two units: Professional Development in the Performing Arts Industry and Performing Dance. In addition to developing your practical skills you will explore: career and progression opportunities within the performing arts industry and the roles and responsibilities of a dancer within a company.

Homework

Includes additional reading, researching in the Library and on the internet, and preparing log books and evaluations.

To Join the Course

You will need to be highly motivated and able to cope with the workload on top of your school curriculum. You may also be required to have some prior dance experience.

You will be interviewed and must complete a short audition (further details to follow). You must also produce a personal statement explaining your dance experience so far.

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in **Music**



On this course you will study two units: Professional Development in the Music Industry and Working as a Musical Ensemble. In addition to developing your practical skills you will explore: career and progression opportunities within the music industry and the roles and responsibilities of members of musical ensembles.

Homework

Includes additional reading, researching in the Library and on the internet, and preparing log books and reports.

To Join the Course

You will need to be highly motivated and able to cope with the workload on top of your school curriculum. You will also be required to have some prior musical experience and instrumental / vocal skills.

You will be interviewed and must attend a short audition. You must also produce a piece of writing explaining your musical experience so far.

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in **Music Technology**



On this course you will study two units: Professional Development in the Music Industry and Exploring Computer Systems used by Musicians. In addition to developing your practical skills you will explore: career and progression opportunities within the music industry and the set up and running of music sequencing and audio recording software packages and hardware systems

Homework

Includes additional reading, researching in the Library and on the internet, and preparing log books and reports.

To Join the Course

You will need to be highly motivated and able to cope with the workload on top of your school curriculum. You will also be required to have some prior musical experience and instrumental / vocal skills and an interest in music technology.

You will be interviewed and must attend a short audition. You must also produce a piece of writing explaining your musical experience so far.



**The Gordon
Vallins Studio**

The New Theatre

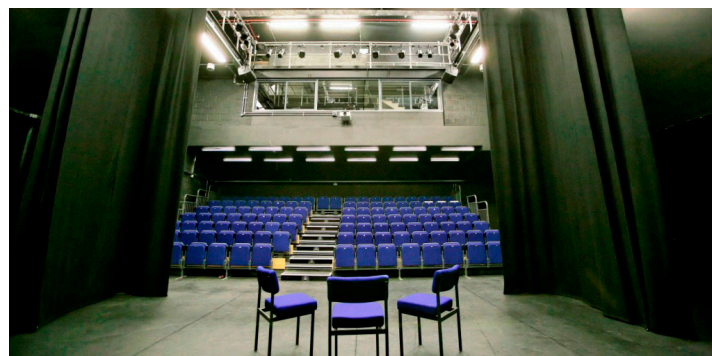
The Space

Recording Studios

**The Performing Arts and Music facilities
at Stratford-upon-Avon College are
among the best in the country.**

Performing Arts & Music facilities include:

- Two fully-equipped theatres
- A range of performance spaces with portable seating, light and touring rigs
- Numerous singing and rehearsal rooms
- Fully-equipped dance studios with sprung floors, mirrors and portable ballet barres
- Fully-equipped lecture theatre
- Dressing rooms
- A suite of iMac computers running Logic and Sibelius music software
- Two recording studios and live rooms equipped with Pro Tools and Logic software
- Fully-equipped rehearsal studios for band work



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