

PRODUCTION ENRICHMENT

ACTORS SINGERS DANCERS FLEXI-CREW

As part of the Enrichment Programme we offer three different opportunities: Musical Theatre Enrichment, Flexi Crew and Prospect Theatre Company.

MUSICAL THEATRE ENRICHMENT

Term one involves rehearsing and preparing for the College's Christmas production. Previous plays and musicals include; *Around The World in 80 Days*, *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* and *Mary Poppins*. The show encompasses all three disciplines of acting, singing and dance. Christmas show is a chance for everyone to take part and get involved in a fun and lively performance to end the first term.



FLEXI - CREW involves following a technical pathway supporting the Christmas production. You will work alongside our technical theatre managers and gain experience working with stage management, sound, lighting, costume and set design.

Term two will put on a showcase in May of Musical Theatre numbers, previously we have taken numbers from *Legally Blonde*, *Wicked*, *Oliver*, *Bonnie and Clyde* and more.



There are no qualifications required to join any of these enrichment classes, just a desire, willingness and ability to perform and work beyond the normal timetabled classes. There may be a few extra rehearsals required, usually only for the Christmas/Prospect Theatre Company production and they would normally take place on Thursday from 4:15pm-6:00pm. Technicians will be required for 2 whole weekends, Sat & Sun, 9am-5pm and actors will normally be required for 1 weekend, Sat & Sun, 9am-5pm. Both of these take place near the performance of work from mid November till December. In the week running up to the performance and the performances themselves you will be required to stay in college until approximately 10pm. Enrichment is only done on a termly basis, so signing up for the first term does not commit yourself to more than one term. We are working towards a public performance so if you sign-up for a term you have to be committed and attend 100% of the time for that term.

PROSPECT THEATRE COMPANY



We also run our very own theatre company, Prospect Theatre Company on a Wednesday afternoon. This includes a performance of a play production (Autumn term) and preparing a theatre skills workshop which we take into schools. This is led by you and you will deliver it to GCSE Drama students in the local area (Spring term). Previous productions have included *The House of Bernarda Alba*, *Scuttlers* and *The Street of Crocodiles*, plays with lots of drama and big parts for all. All students are eligible to audition for this company.

ACTORS

Musical Theatre Enrichment gives you the opportunity to demonstrate and develop your acting skills. You are able to audition for a lead or supporting role, or be part of the ensemble. We try to choose large ensemble productions so everyone gets a chance to shine!

SINGERS

Singers also have the opportunity to engage with this programme as you will be part of the ensemble or audition for lead or supporting singing roles.



DANCERS

If you are interested in dance, then the Musical Theatre Enrichment gives you lots of opportunities to learn and perform large scale dance numbers as part of the ensemble and an option to audition for smaller individual parts. We cover a range of dance styles from contemporary, hip hop and Jazz, depending on the production we are working on.

Finally we also encourage those who have an interest in choreography to get involved in creating dance pieces for the show and get credited for this.



FLEXI-CREW

The Student Flexi crew are members of the Technical team who help to create and operate the various technical aspects for each performance. Flexi-crew lessons involve the students acquiring skills across all the technical disciplines. The Flexi crew are a volunteer crew, who take time out of their regular timetabled lessons to learn and lend a technical hand to the many productions in the Prospect Theatre. Therefore, the Flexi crew are valued with the utmost respect, as without their help and assistance, many of the more complicated productions could not take place.



PTC

Prospect Theatre Company is for those particularly interested in **acting** and belonging to a theatre company for a year or more. You will have a say in the choice of production which we put on in our Prospect Theatre, its subject and style. All participants take on leading roles in the production and have a hand in directing it too. You will also develop skills in devising and leading a workshop which you will run in local schools to teach new skills to GCSE Drama students.

