

Thomas Telford Performing Arts Academy



Developing all round
performers





Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts

The Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma Performing Arts is equivalent to three A Levels and covers a wide range of triple threat specialisms, including:

- Triple award in Musical Theatre
 - Wide and interesting syllabus
 - Skills development in all areas
 - Strong links with external organisations
 - Exceptional career advice
- Acting technique and performing skills
 - Singing technique and performing skills
 - Dance technique and performing skills
 - Influential performance practice
 - Performing repertoire
 - Devising for original performance
 - Classical theatre performance
 - Arts administration
 - Preparing proposals for commissioning briefs
 - Preparing to work in the Performing Arts industry

The emphasis of this course is to develop skills in all areas of musical theatre so that students become all round performers. There are also opportunities to develop skills in technical theatre.

The School has strong links with local performing arts organisations that are able to enrich the students' experience.

Students attend audition workshops and receive exceptional career advice ensuring that they are well informed and well prepared when they leave Thomas Telford School.



- Fully equipped Theatre
- Dance and Drama studios
- Music rooms
- State of the art technology
- Small class sizes
- Enrichment opportunities



Studying at Thomas Telford School

The facilities at Thomas Telford School are outstanding and include a fully equipped Theatre, specialist Dance and Drama studios, music rooms, a music technology suite equipped with the leading industry software and practice rooms for individual and small group rehearsals.

Students have access to computer suites, learning centres and a comprehensive Library for the theoretical aspects of the course.

Teaching is delivered to the highest standard by dedicated staff. Small class sizes ensure that there is a personalised approach to teaching that enables all students to gain individual learning experiences.

Outside of the Classroom

Students are offered a wide range of enrichment opportunities as part of the course.

These include industry style performance experiences and workshops, off site trips and opportunities to perform in national competitions.

Students are able to demonstrate their skills in a variety of performances including The Arts Night, The Christmas Concert and the annual Thomas Telford School Production.

Career pathway

The majority of Performing Arts students go on to further their studies at stage school or university. Recent destinations have included Mountview Academy, Millennium Arts Educational School, Bird, Urdang, Laine, GSA, Italia Conti, LIPA and ALRA.

Many previous students are now working professionally. There are numerous theatre credits including The West End, RSC, UK tours and international tours. Other former students have secured television roles in Hollyoaks, Emmerdale and CBeebies and one ex student is in a band.

How to Apply

To apply for the Performing Arts Academy please complete an application form, available on the website www.ttsonline.net, and return it, along with a photocopy of the latest school report and attendance figure from your current school, to:

Thomas Telford Sixth Form Admissions (Performing Arts Academy)

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Further information can be obtained from ctopper@ttsonline.net or 01952 200 000



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