Chichester College Music, Dance & Drama Department

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting)

Interview & Audition information



Drama

At the interview we will discuss the different drama courses available at Chichester College and introduce how we work.

Entry requirements:

- 1. 5 GCSE's at grade C or above, including English Language or Literature (4)
- 2. Successful interview and audition

Audition information:

Part 1: A physical theatre warm-up/games/improvisation

Part 2: Present a monologue or your choice or one of the monologues on the reverse of this letter. Your monologue should be between 1-2 minutes in length and all lines must be memorised.

Please come dressed in appropriate clothing for movement

Interview information:

An interview with a member of the drama team. We will want to know about your previous experience and why you would like to study drama at Chichester College. This is also your opportunity to ask us any questions you may have.



MALE SPEECH

Please learn and perform the following speech from CHATROOM by ENDA WALSH.

William is fifteen years old. He is sat down on a chair facing the audience.

You know, in the real world it would have been that fat German boy who falls into the chocolate lake at the beginning of the tour. In the real world he's the winner. This is how it ends, right. . . He falls in. His father gets these big-time lawyers to sue the shit out of Willy Wonka. They look into his shady past and his dodgy personal life with those orange midgets! He's dragged through the tabloids and they make shit out of him! He's done! The Germans win, 'cause let's face it, the Germans always win. The fat German kiddy-Augustus. . . Well he inherits everything as part of the settlement. He gets it all. And because he's a glutton he can't stop eating all this chocolate. The more the Oompa Loompas make, the more Augustus eats. He's eighteen years old and forty stone. One day he wakes up, stretches for the television remote and dies of a massive heart attack. The end. That is the *real* world.

FEMALE SPEECH

Please learn and perform the following speech from CHATROOM by ENDA WALSH.

Eva is fifteen years old. She is sat down on a chair facing the audience.

Well, as little babies you can't do any wrong, can you? You're bloody perfect! All you do is eat and shit and laugh and cry and sleep and don't sleep, but you're loved. And I suppose you're loved because your parents have this blank page, don't they? And all their hopes and dreams can be projected onto this beautiful little blob. And that blob can't disappoint because it's just a beautiful little blob. But that only lasts a few months until BANG! Suddenly the blob's a little too hungry, a little too loud, and a little less beautiful. And then it's a little toddler and its character is forming and it's only right to be a bit more critical now that it's a little toddler. It's too quiet, too shy, too aggressive, can't stop eating, a little too cranky. Before you know it, the toddler's ten years old. The ten-year-old is this big mouth to feed. This ever-growing child, who disappoints, causes worry and sucks your money. Your parents' hopes and dreams are already on the next blob because at ten years of age a person is made, a character's developed.

PREPARING FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

Your Interview is an opportunity for you to discuss your chosen course with of the teaching staff and to find out about the college. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions in order to ensure you have chosen the best course for your future plans.

If you, or any person accompanying you, have any individual requirements during your visit, for example disabled parking, please feel free to contact Admissions so that we can make any necessary arrangements for you.

Before the interview:

- Make sure you know where to go and who to ask for.
- Be on time allow extra time for unexpected delays. (Please be aware that visitor parking is very limited).
- Remember to bring with you all the things that you may need, e.g. Portfolio, evidence that may support your application etc.

If you are still at school or under 18:

- > If it is during school hours, let your school know you have an interview to attend.
- Your parents/guardians are welcome to attend the interview with you.
- Give some thought to what you will wear, it should be smart, clean and tidy. First impressions do count!

During the interview:

- Prepare some answers to questions you may be asked. e.g.:
 - Why have you chosen this course?
 - How do you think this course will benefit your future study/career choice?
 - Describe any employment/work experience you may have done

If you are still at school you may also be asked the following:

- What is your schoolwork record like?
- What is your attendance and punctuality record at school
- Prepare some questions that you may like to ask. e.g.:
 - What could the course lead to in the future in terms of further study or career opportunities?
 - Will there be any extra costs for books, materials and trips etc.?
 - How will my work be assessed (e.g. continuous assessment or exams)?
 - What are the IT and library facilities like?
 - What financial or other support is available for students?

This is your opportunity to find out about college life and your chosen course. Good luck!





Chichester College Travel Map

City Approach Roads



Parking information

The main car park is located at the back of the campus.

If you choose to use our campus car park, you must sign in at a Reception with your car registration details and student reference number, which can be located at the top of your interview invite. You must do this within 30 minutes of arriving to avoid a fine.

The location of where you need to register will be in your interview email.

