

# COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

# PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATRE

## Overview

This course is extremely practical and links directly to current practice in the Musical Theatre industry.

If a student has skills in singing, dancing and acting and their dream is to perform in musical theatre, plays, dance shows, cruise ships, television/radio, then this is the perfect course to help develop their talents and realise their dreams.

All a student needs is lots of energy, commitment and plenty of enthusiasm, in return, they will learn about the history and context of this exciting industry, perform in a range shows, plays and concerts, and develop their physical, vocal and acting abilities.

## Facilities

Cowley has excellent facilities, including a purpose built performance theatre/studio equipped with sprung flooring and state-of-the-art lighting rig and sound equipment. Each student is entitled to 1 complementary singing lesson per week.

## Enrichment

Enrichment opportunities include the option to be part of senior choir, a cappella choir and dance company.

We have our critically acclaimed main performance shows that students will be involved in. Past shows include: Evita, Grease, Fame, Miss Saigon, Les Misérables, Billy Elliot, CATS, Jesus Christ Superstar, Sister Act, Little Shop of Horrors, Parade and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. All shows are produced with full set, costumes and a live professional orchestra and sound team.

## Equipment that you will need

You will be provided with a list of necessary dance equipment at the start of the course.



## Progression

Previous students have progressed to prestigious drama/music schools, including: The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA), Guildford School of Acting (GSA), Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Urdang Academy, Arden School of Theatre, Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Guildhall School of Music and Drama and The Royal Northern College of Music.