

# BA ACTING & COMMUNITY THEATRE



## EQUIPMENT LIST - 2021 ENTRY

The following list is intended to give you some guidance around how best to equip yourself to participate in a range of classes and activities. Costs listed below are indicative based on our research, however it is suggested that you shop around to find the most cost-effective option.

For skills classes		Approx. cost
1.	Two pairs of jazz/yoga pants/leggings (black cotton/lycra mix) - these or equivalent items will be needed from week 2	£12 (per item)
2.	Two close fitting t-shirts or leotards - these or equivalent items will be needed from week 2	£6 (per item)
3.	One warm tracksuit or loose fitting warm clothes (no buttons or zips)	£12
4.	A device for sound recording that can create sound files such as MP3/MP4 or WAV and is compatible with Windows. Needed from term one. <i>*If you already own a smartphone you will have or can download an app that enables capture of sound though may need an external microphone for better quality and background noise reduction</i>	£50 for a basic phone with this functionality
5.	Yoga mat	Up to £10
<b>Notional total cost for skills classes</b>		<b>£108</b>

*\*Please note that unless stipulated, clothing should be black and free of sizeable logos*

<b>For rehearsal/character work (MALE CHARACTERS)</b>		<b>Approx. cost</b>
1.	One pair of black, classic, lace up Oxford shoes	£25
2.	One white long sleeved shirt (with a collar)	£10
3.	One pair of well-fitting black trousers (not jeans), fitted to the waist not hips	£15
<b>Notional total cost for rehearsal/acting classes</b>		<b>£50</b>

<b>For rehearsal/character work (FEMALE CHARACTERS)</b>		<b>Approx. cost</b>
1.	One pair of button up, buckled or lace up character shoes	£25
2.	One ankle length, full skirt of heavy weight material for rehearsal work (black)	£25
3.	One white blouse which buttons to the neck	£15
4.	Flesh coloured underwear – needed from week 2	£30
<b>Notional total cost for rehearsal/acting classes</b>		<b>£95</b>

<b>For general equipment and consumables</b>		<b>Approx. cost</b>
1.	Complete works of Shakespeare (needed during the first year, but can be second hand)	£15
5.	Basic stationery (glue, sellotape, scissors, writing pads, loose leaf files, felt tip pens, document display folder, A4 clear plastic sleeves etc.)	£15
6.	Two lined workbooks	£3 (per item)
<b>Notional total cost for general equipment and consumables</b>		<b>£36</b>

<b>For expenditure related to your studies</b>		<b>Approx. cost</b>
1.	We suggest you put some funds aside each year to pay for theatre trips and small course-related expenses. We would like you to see at least one professional production each term which could include professional shows scheduled at the Clifftown Theatre. Where students are involved in performances (related to their course) at locations other than East 15, where possible we will provide support with transport to and from the venue. However, students may, on occasion, be required to fund their own transport.	£120

2.	<p>Several important parts of this programme are delivered through work placement and community theatre practice in host organisations. Through this scheme students have the opportunity to apply their learning in a theatre company and in community organisations. Transport to and from your placement and practice sites therefore needs to be considered as you plan your budget.</p> <p>Costs will vary depending on where you choose to carry out your placement, where your host for practice is located as well as your chosen mode of transport.</p>	£0-500 (dependent on details and location)
<b>Notional total cost for expenditure related to your studies</b>		<b>£120+</b>

We strongly recommend to any student considering pursuing work within the industry that the following professional investments are considered. Please note that these investments only become relevant at the end of year two.

<b>For additional professional costs</b>		<b>Approx. cost</b>
1.	Headshots	£50 - £350
2.	Equity Membership	£18.25 (per year)
3.	Spotlight Membership	£103 (per year)
<b>Notional total cost for additional professional costs</b>		<b>£171.25+</b>