

# BA ACTING & STAGE COMBAT

**EAST15**  
ACTING SCHOOL

## **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.

<b>For essential items</b>		<b>Approx. cost</b>
1.	Soft leather gloves for swordplay (gardening gloves would suffice as a minimum requirement)	£4
<b>Notional total cost for essential items</b>		<b>£24</b>

<b>For recommended rehearsal kit</b>		<b>Approx. cost</b>
1.	Two pairs of trainers (one for indoor use, one for outdoor use)	£40 (per item)
2.	Soft leather gloves for swordplay (gardening gloves would suffice as a minimum requirement)	£4
3.	One pair of character shoes	£25

4.	Knee pads	£9
----	-----------	----

5.	Sports bra (females) or dance support (males)	£13
6.	Refillable water bottle	£3
7.	Sports Towel	£5
8.	Female - One ankle length, full skirt of heavy weight material for rehearsal work (black)	£25
9.	Male - One pair of well-fitting black trousers (not jeans), fitted to the waist not hips	£25
<b>Notional total cost for recommended rehearsal kit</b>		<b>£189</b>

<b>For general equipment and consumables</b>		<b>Approx. cost</b>
1.	USB flash drive	£5
2.	Yoga mat	£15
3.	A device for sound recording that can create sound files such as MP3/MP4 or WAV and is compatible with Windows (required in your second year) <i>*if you already own a smartphone you will have or can download an app that enables capture of sound</i>	£35 <i>for a basic phone with this functionality</i>
4.	Basic stationery (writing pads, loose leaf files, felt tip pens, etc.)	£10
5.	Complete works of Shakespeare (can be second hand)	£10
<b>Notional total cost for general equipment and consumables</b>		<b>£75</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. It is expected as part of your training that you watch and review at least one professional production each term; this can include professional shows scheduled at the Clifftown Theatre in Southend, or you could take advantage of the reduced rates for students at both the local and London based theatres.	£120
<b>Notional total cost for expenditure related to your studies</b>		<b>£120+</b>

We 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	£150 - £250
2.	Equity Membership	£18.25 (per year)
3.	Spotlight Membership	£103 (per year)
<b>Notional total cost for additional professional costs</b>		<b>£271.25+</b>