

Professional Voice Practice – PgDip, MA, MFA

Essential equipment

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You are likely to undertake floor work of various kinds (for instance, somatic movement practice such as Feldenkrais or Yoga, or release work and breathing in Voice) and you may wish to provide your own yoga mat. (Or you can work on the floor without the aid of a mat.)

Clothing

As we are an Acting school you will find yourself surrounded by Acting students when you arrive and they will frequently be wearing all black outfits, which is a requirement of their study.

We don't ask you to acquire black clothing, but you will need to wear clothes that you are comfortable in and can move freely in for classes.

You will need a pair of flat work shoes that have not been worn outside – you are not allowed to wear outdoor shoes in studios – or you need to be happy to work in bare feet.

You may spend quite a lot of time undertaking floor work, so you need to be happy and comfortable, and suitably dressed for, lying on the floor.

You will also have some Movement classes and will need to be suitably dressed, in loose, comfortable clothing, for these.

Placement

Bear in mind that you undertake a Placement in the final term of the year (or the first year if you are opting for the MFA). You need to ensure that you have funds (travelling expenses, mainly, but there may be associated accommodation costs, too) to facilitate your placement, and you need to budget for this from the outset.

There may also be theatre visits of one kind or another during the course for which you may also need some additional funding.

Voice Theory class equipment

This year, as it is almost certain that some delivery will be online, you need to ensure that you have the following equipment at home for your Voice Theory classes (module ACT7115.)

- Basic balloons like these - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Party-Crazy-Large-Round-Balloons/dp/B00C9ACAHK/ref=sr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=balloons&qid=1589708826&sr=8-6
- Punch balloons like these - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Punch-Balloons-with-Elastic-PK10/dp/B005UMOWYI/ref=sr_1_9?dchild=1&keywords=bounce+balloons&qid=1589708908&sr=8-9
- Plasticine - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Plasticine-10258-FunTUBulous-Mini-Multi-Colour/dp/B00CUB778K/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=plastacine&qid=1589708981&sr=8-3

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- Straws - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Picture-Perfect-Party-Premium-Drinking/dp/B07MMKN34D/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?dchild=1&keywords=straws&qid=1589709064&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyRTU2VkNYRFVVTORWJmVuY3J5cHRIZElkPUeWMTM4OTUzMVAwUlhGT1Q1VDQ2NSZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZEIkPUeWMDUwMjY2MjNXMUgzS0JCM09USiZ3aWRnZXROYW1IPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=
- Card - that can be printed on
- Split pins
- Pipe cleaners
- Masking tape and sellotape
- A small mirror
- A cork
- A light scarf of some kind (silk is ideal)