

# The Way Ahead

## Advertising Feature

### READING THEATRE COLLEGE

READING Theatre College is leading the way in vocational arts training for performers wishing to pursue a career on the stage. From this September students enrolled on its full-time training course will be studying for the Diploma in Foundation Studies which is a QCA accredited qualification at Level 3 (equivalent to Alevels). This means that they will be able to gain a nationally recognised qualification within a theatre school environment. The college was founded by dance teacher Monica Cleaver who identified the need for full-time training for local students. Reading Theatre College is committed to providing a comprehensive practical training in all aspects of performance including dance (jazz, ballet, tap, contemporary) drama, singing and musical theatre. First class teaching is provided by qualified and experienced professionals who are able to pass on their knowledge and expertise with tuition groups kept small to ensure each student's individual

needs are met.

As well as a full daily timetable of lessons at its studios in Reading, students have the chance to perform regularly throughout the year with shows at local theatres including pantomime, cabaret, drama and musical productions concluding with a graduation show.

Last year's students ended their year with a special showcase at the Holiday Inn, Caversham Bridge.

Now entering its sixth year the College has successfully placed their graduates at vocational colleges including Arts Ed, Bird College, Stella Mann, London Studio Centre, Mountview and Urdang Academy (all with scholarships or Dance & Drama Awards) whilst others have found employment within the industry or found personal success in their chosen career path.

If you haven't decided what to do this year its not too late to be apply for a place on this year's course commencing in September. To find out more call 0870 205 2395 or email [rgtheatrecollege@aol.com](mailto:rgtheatrecollege@aol.com).



SHOW-STOPPING – Make the most of your talent at Reading Theatre College

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

HAVE you got creative flair for art and design but did not get the results you were expecting? If that's the case, don't panic and contact the University College for the Creative Arts at Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham, Maidstone and Rochester. It still has some places left on a range of creative and vocationally focused degree courses at its five campuses across Kent and Surrey.

Ucreative is unique – it specialise in art, design, architecture, media and communication. With more than 80 courses which can lead to diplomas, degrees and postgraduate qualifications in the creative arts there is sure to be a course that will interest you and spark your creativity.

Its tutors are leading industry professionals who provide dedicated teaching in your chosen area of study and you will benefit from access to the latest creative resources. The University College is a vibrant community of creative individuals from over 60 countries – its student exchange programmes also provide the opportunity to study overseas. The students often win prestigious industry awards and showcase their work at national and international festivals. If you choose to study at Ucreative you

will follow in the footsteps of many famous former students including fashion designers Karen Millen, Owen Gaster and Gharani Strok; Turner Prize nominee Tracey Emin; and Oscar-winning animators Daniel Greaves and Michael Dudok de Wit. To be a part of Ucreative check out [www.ucreative.ac.uk/clearing](http://www.ucreative.ac.uk/clearing) or email your queries to [clearing@ucreative.ac.uk](mailto:clearing@ucreative.ac.uk)

### BCA

ARE you looking to start college this September and are still not sure what to do? At BCA there are still places left on some of the programmes, which cover a variety of subjects including painting and decorating, care, public services, landscape design, equestrian studies, construction, countryside management and sport. BCA has a wide range of qualifications available, from First Diplomas to HND and BA (Hons), including the National Diploma which is an ideal hands-on alternative to A-levels. The college is just outside Maidenhead, with ample free parking and college-run transport services running from most local towns and mainline railway stations, including Reading, Twyford, Bracknell and Maidenhead. Call free on 0800 0711 666 to discuss your options, or check out [www.bca.ac.uk](http://www.bca.ac.uk) for

more information.

There is an open evening on Thursday, August 24, from 4.30pm-7.30pm and open days on Friday, August 25, from 11am-2pm and Saturday, September 2, from 10am-1pm.

### UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

GO SOMEWHERE special – the University of Plymouth.

With its position as one of the top universities for teaching quality and an enviable location in the scenic South West, the University of Plymouth is the ideal place to live and study.

### Warm welcome

Time and time again, Plymouth students cite the friendly atmosphere of the university as one of its key attractions.

The 30,000 students represent a wide variety of backgrounds and cultures.

### Quality teaching – and quality of life

An extra £18 million in government funding has been awarded to the university in recognition of its

excellent standards of teaching – and it is one of just two universities to have received nine prestigious National Teaching Fellowships. But it's not just high quality teaching that makes Plymouth such a popular choice – it's quality of life too.

Dynamic watersports, dramatic Dartmoor and thriving shops and nightlife, plus some of the most beautiful beaches in the country, mean that students are spoilt for choice when it comes to taking time out.

### Courses and careers

From performing arts to podiatry, Plymouth's innovative and exciting courses have a strong record of helping graduates find suitable careers, with 84 per cent employed or engaged in further study within six months of graduating.

### Investing in the future

University of Plymouth students are benefiting from more than £100 million of investment in first-class facilities.

Cutting-edge labs and lecture theatres, an expanded and enhanced library with coffee bar and a refurbished Students' Union, plus investment in fitness facilities and new boats for diving and sailing activities, are just some of the recent examples.

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Sat. 2 September 10am - 1pm

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