



Welcome to ACT Youth Theatre!

At ACT, we believe every child has the potential to shine. Our goal is to help them **build confidence, make lasting friendships, and awaken their creative talent!**

Why Choose ACT?

- ✓ **Inclusive & Supportive** – Everyone is welcome, no matter their experience or skill level.
- ✓ **Exciting Weekly Classes** – We focus on the three key areas of theatre: **acting, singing, and dance.**
- ✓ **Learning Through Fun** – Engaging games and creative exercises help students develop technique, style, and performance skills—often without even realizing they're learning!
- ✓ **Affordable & Family-Friendly** – We strive to keep our classes accessible and offer a **20% sibling discount** for families with two or more children attending ACT



OUR CLASSES



At ACT, we create a **supportive and inclusive environment** where every student can **build confidence, explore their creativity, and develop their performance skills** at their own pace.

We tailor our sessions to each individual, ensuring that **all students feel comfortable, encouraged, and ready to grow.**

Warm-Up

Our sessions begin with a **group warm-up** involving students of all ages. This encourages teamwork, mutual support, and a strong sense of community.

Acting

Through drama games and technique exercises, students build **self-confidence and performance skills**. We encourage individuality, using personal experiences and emotions to shape performances. Sessions include:

- ✓ Script work
- ✓ Improvisation
- ✓ Character-building exercises
- ✓ Accent training
- ✓ Audition preparation

Singing

Students develop **vocal confidence** through a wide range of musical styles and techniques. They also have opportunities to **perform solo and as part of an ensemble.**

Dance

From **contemporary to musical theatre**, our dance lessons focus on:

- ✓ Coordination & posture
 - ✓ Expression through movement
 - ✓ Strength & flexibility
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Performances



Summer Show

Each year, students take part in a **full-scale musical theatre production**, performed in **theatres across Carlisle and Penrith**. This not only showcases their talent but also provides opportunities to explore **technical theatre and backstage roles**.

Christmas ACTstravaganza

Our festive production allows students to **devise their own scenes and choreography**, giving them creative freedom and ownership of the show.

These performances give students the chance to **experience different theatre spaces** and understand the process of staging a production.



We also love getting out into the community, performing at **local events** like the **Penrith Winter Droving and Carlisle Collective Fringe Festival**.

We can't wait to see your child **grow, perform, and thrive** at ACT Youth Theatre!

What to Wear



Students should wear comfortable clothes that they can move around in easily.

ACT T-Shirts, Hoodies, and Tote Bags are available to purchase at class:

T-Shirts - £10

Hoodies - £30

Tote Bags - £5

Drinks Bottles - £10

Term Dates and Fees 2024/25

Penrith

Wednesday, 5pm-8pm

Penrith Rugby Club.

	1 st Half Term	Half Term Holiday (No Class)	2 nd Half Term
Autumn/Winter	11 th Sept-23 rd Oct 7 weeks	30 th Oct	6 th Nov-11 th Dec 6 weeks
Spring	8 th Jan- 12 th Feb 6 weeks	19 th February	26 th Feb- 2 nd Apr 6 weeks
Summer	23 rd Apr-21 st May 5 weeks	28 th May	4 th June-16 th July 7 weeks

Carlisle

Saturday, 10am-1pm

Currock House Community Centre, Carlisle.

	1 st Half Term	Half Term Holiday (No Class)	2 nd Half Term
Autumn/Winter	14 th Sept-26 th Oct 7 weeks	2 nd Nov	9 th Nov-14 th Dec 6 weeks
Spring	11 th Jan-15 th Feb 6 weeks	22 nd February	1 st Mar -5 th Apr 6 weeks
Summer	26 th Apr-24 th May 5 weeks	31 st May	7 th June-19 th July 7 weeks

Fees & Payments

Our fees are based on **£6 per hour** and are payable monthly via **direct debit of £61** (over 11 months).

After your child's **free taster session**, we will send you a link to set up the direct debit.

Commitment & Cancellations

Students commit to a **full half-term** at ACT. If your child decides to leave, fees will still be charged up until the end of that half-term.

If you wish to **cancel your child's place**, we require **30 days' written notice**. Once we receive your request, we will confirm their final day and calculate any outstanding fees. If any additional payment is due, it must be settled before your child's last session.

Discounts & Additional Fees

- **Sibling Discount:** Families with **two or more children** at ACT receive a **20% discount** (excludes Summer School and Show Fees).
- **Show Fees:** Our annual stage production has a separate fee to help cover **costumes, venue hire, performance rights, etc.**

Payment Policy

Students with **outstanding term or show fees** may not be able to take part in performances, and tuition may be paused until payments are settled.

However, we understand that unexpected situations like illness or redundancy can arise. If you're experiencing financial difficulty, **please reach out in confidence**—we never want a child to miss out, and we'll do our best to help.

Sign-up Form

Childs Name:	D.O.B:
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Address:
Postcode:
Home phone no:

Email:

Emergency Contact Details

Name:
Home Phone no:
Mobile:

Any allergies; medication; or special needs you would like us to be aware of:

<p>I give permission for my child to leave ACT classes unaccompanied by a parent/guardian</p> <p>Yes No (please tick)</p> <p>*not including rehearsals at theatres or any venue that is not the student's usual class venue.</p>
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<p>I give permission for my child to be included in school photos, videos and other publicity materials to be taken during school activities and understand that these may be included in school publicity.</p> <p>Yes No (please tick)</p>

<p>By signing this form I give permission for the above details to be held on file by ACT Youth Theatre for use in emergencies and to receive information about ACT classes and events.</p>

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Date