

Behind the scenes' fact sheet

Make up



What is it?

It is an art! Make up is about making someone look alive and realistic on the stage under the lights. It can involve character make up as well

Where do you start?

Discussing with the director the style of the production, the characters and their interpretation of the show. Attending production meetings is useful to help with this.

What do you need to know?

Not a lot! It is useful if you are used to wearing makeup or putting it on as this can help when working with characters.

What skills would help?

- Patience
- Ability to work under some pressure (as people arrive late and need to be ready for the start of the show!)
- An artistic flair helps!

What help will I get?

There is always help available from experience people. You only need ask!

Most challenging part?

Some people will have skin allergies or may be uncomfortable with certain aspects of make up

Most enjoyable part?

Seeing the characters evolve

Why do it?

For the enjoyment of it and being part of a team!