



Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts

What you will learn:	<p>The Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts provides students with an opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in a variety of performance areas. You will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Develop performance technique skills*Develop individual and group performance skills*Develop research skills*Develop knowledge of practitioners*How to analyse and evaluate performances*How to work independently*How to develop rehearsal skills*How to create work for specific audiences*How to work to deadlines*How to respond to direction*How to develop creative ideas
Elements of the course:	<p>This course will be delivered in 2 option blocks. Students study 8 units in total. There are 6 mandatory units, which make up 83% of the course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Investigating Practitioners Work – External assessment*Developing skills and techniques for live performance*Group performance workshop – External assessment*Performing Arts in the community*Individual performance commission – External assessment*Final live performance to an audience*Students will study two optional units, these will comprise of Dance *Technique and Drama Improvisation.
Where could it take me?	<p>The BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts can enable students to progress onto higher education and employment. This course develops many of the skills needed for a successful career in the performing arts sector and beyond.</p>
Assessment:	<p>Assessment is a mix of internal and external assessment. External assessments will take the form of set tasks and performances.</p>

Entry Requirements

Minimum Required:	<p>Standard Sixth Form entry requirements.</p>
Preferred Requirements:	<p>Grade 4 or above in Drama and/or Dance. Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature. In particular circumstances students who have not studied Drama or Dance at key stage 4 will still be considered for the course if they pass an interview.</p>
Special Requirements:	<p>The course requires creative, performance and communication skills. All students must be prepared to perform in front of an audience. Students may be asked to take part in a practical workshop/audition session. It is challenging and intensive and students will need high levels of focus and enthusiasm throughout the two years.</p>