

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance/Musical Theatre/Acting)

Examination Board: Pearson

Contact Teacher: Mrs Roach / Mrs Mitchell



Course Details and Assessment

The Level 3 BTEC Performing Arts course is equivalent in size to 1 A Level and comes with the option of specialising in either Dance, Musical Theatre or Acting within the units. It is an exciting new qualification that allows students to specialise in a discipline whilst working collaboratively with other artists. It comprises of five individual units in total, two of which are mandatory, and three that are chosen together with your teacher at the start of your course based on your chosen Pathway. These components of the course are assessed both internally and externally. The externally assessed unit will take the form of a performance exam, and you will be required to create a performance from a stimulus as an ensemble, and record this in front of a live audience.

The course will cover the following topic areas (based on your unit choices):

Mandatory Units			Optional Units (50%)
Unit	Assessed	Grading	
Developing Skills and Techniques for Performance	Internally	17%	A wide variety including: Musical Theatre Techniques Movement in performance Improvisation Developing the voice Theatre Directing Contemporary/Ballet/Tap/Jazz/Street Dance Choreography Screen Acting Interpreting classical text for performance Physical Theatre Techniques Storytelling
Group Performance Workshop	Externally	33%	

Career/Higher Education	Entry Requirements
University courses Professional performer Arts Education work	Grade 4 or above in GCSE Music, GCSE Drama or GCSE Dance Or a Merit in BTEC Level 2 Performing Arts, Drama, Music or Dance.

“The Arts are not just a nice thing to have or to do if there is free time or if one can afford it. Rather, paintings and poetry, music and fashion, design and dialogue, they all define who we are as a people and provide an account of our history for the next generation.” Michelle Obama