Performing Arts

Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate or Diploma

Course objectives	The BTEC Performing Arts course is a practical course based around musical theatre. Students will be taught acting, dance and singing and investigate existing repertoire and practitioners.
Main qualifications	• BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate or Diploma
Awarding Body	• Pearson
Duration/ Lessons per week	• The extended certificate is 10 x 1 hour lessons over a two week timetable. • The diploma is 20 x 1 hour lessons over a two week timetable.
Entry requirements	• Standard entry requirements for vocational course. • Audition • Proficiency in acting, singing, and dancing • OR audition for external candidates
Progression opportunities	• Theatre Schools for training in musical theatre • Degrees in Performing Arts/Musical Theatre • BTEC Level 3s are valued by employers and higher education (university and colleges). • Both the extended certificate and the diploma can be studied alongside other BTEC courses or A-Levels. • The diploma supports progression into apprenticeship in Performing Arts or further study, at college or University.

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Course content	Compulsory Units • Extended Certificate: Investigating Practitioners' work Developing skills and techniques for live performance Group Performance Workshop • Diploma; as above plus: Performing Arts in the community Individual performance commission Final live performance to an audience
Assessment	• Some external assessment; coursework; performances. • All work is graded at Pass, Merit or Distinction. Each grade has a point score and the overall qualification grade is the total point score which, if all units are of distinction standard, can be a Distinction*.
Costs	• Residential visit to London at approx. £450 • Around £100 per year for theatre visits.
Additional Information	• There will be many opportunities to work with visiting professionals; as well as many opportunities to perform.
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