



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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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 October 2024. At approx. £350
- 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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