

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts



This is an exciting new course being offered by the Consortium, if you are looking for a fully practical course with no additional written exam, where all assessments are carried out throughout the course, then this is the course for you.

Entry Requirements

Students must achieve 4 A* - C grades at GCSE level, including an A*-C in GCSE Drama or an equivalent course. Candidates without GCSE Drama will be considered on an individual basis, but will need to have an A*-C in GCSE English Literature. (Please note that subjects can only be counted once.)

Course Outline

BTEC level 3 Certificate will be covered in year 12 (equivalent to one AS level).

- Students will cover 3 units to make 30 credits.

BTEC level 3 Subsidiary Diploma will be covered in year 13 (equivalent to one A level)

- Students will cover an additional 3 units to make a total of 60 credits to gain the full A level equivalent.

All credits achieved are turned into UCAS points and will lead to university places.

Mandatory Unit: Performing to an Audience (10 credits)

50 additional Credits: Chosen from the list below:

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| Devising Plays | Classical Theatre Performance |
| Contemporary Theatre Performance | Performing with Masks |
| Developing Voice for the Actor | Auditions for Actors |
| Principles of Acting | Film and TV Acting |
| The Performance of Mime | The Practice of Directing Theatre |
| Approaches to Directing Theatre | Script Writing |
| Storytelling as Performance | Stand-up Comic Technique |
| Developing Styles in Clowning | Developing Physical Theatre |
| Choreographing Dance | Contemporary Dance Technique |
| Jazz Dance | Urban Dance |
| Site specific performance | |

NB: The units covered will be dependant on the interests of the group.

Assessment

Students will be assessed continually throughout the course via course work
Projects based on chosen units. They will be assessed in performance, viva voce, evidence
Portfolios etc.

Career Opportunities:

Performing Arts is not simply for students who wish to pursue acting as a career. It is a course that lends itself to numerous pathways, including: English, History, Media, Art and Design, Sociology, Textiles and Education.

The course is performance based and any students wishing to attend Drama School, or study Performing Arts at Degree level would benefit greatly from the course.

Subject staff contacts for further information

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