



Performing Arts -Dance

Who is this course for?

Students with an interest and experience in dance and an enthusiasm and desire to develop understanding of a range of dance practices.

What you will study at Level 3 BTEC.

The course is taught as a range of both practical and theoretical units.

Students will investigate the work of choreographers and develop critical analysis skills and contextual understanding of how practitioners communicate themes in their work.

Students will also develop skills and techniques for live dance performances, exploring technical performance skills in a range of dance styles including contemporary, urban and jazz. Students will develop their ability to work creatively and collaboratively to create group performances.

Students on this course will be given the opportunity to take part in numerous performance projects enabling them to create and perform in solos, duets, trios and group pieces for different audiences.

Assessment is largely through practical work but students will also produce written work, reviews, log books, evaluations and presentations.

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How will I be assessed?

Coursework and externally set tasks for controlled assessment.

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Course entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English and Maths. A specific talent in Dance might be considered in place of some GCSE qualifications.

What can I do with this qualification?

On completion of this course it is possible for the students to progress onto Higher Education, to study HND, Degree and Foundation Degree subjects. We have had a number of students who have continued with their dance training at prestigious performing arts colleges such as Italia Conti, Masters School of Performing Arts and LIPA.

Also consider: Drama, Music, Sport and English.

