

LEVEL 3 BTEC

PERFORMING ARTS



Entry requirements

A pass in English and Maths at GCSE.

A GCSE/L2 BTEC in either Music, Dance or Drama is desirable but not essential.

Some experience in Performing is again desirable but not essential but you must be willing to do so.

You will need to show a high level of interest and enthusiasm in class and be capable of independent study.

Course Outline

A 2 year course covering 5 units:

1. Investigating Practitioners' Work (externally assessed)
2. Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance
3. Group Performance Workshop
4. Musical Theatre Techniques
5. Variety Performance

All units are a combination of theory and practical, delivered through workshops, classroom taught elements and research.

Assessment

Variation of assessment which include:

- Live performances to audience and camera
- Workshops (that you plan, participate in and run for others)
- Reflective journals (recorded and written)
- Essays / portfolios
- Presentations

Exam units: online exam, and practical assessment marked by Pearson examiner.

Career Pathways

In addition to 'Performing Arts' jobs, this course also develops skills that build confidence in areas of interest that future employees are looking for. Universities value these skills and, irrelevant of the course you are applying to study think that the confidence, presentation, determination and self-reflective and motivational skills you use and prove you have whilst studying Performing Arts often put you above other candidates.

Also essential for:

Professional Performer (TV and Stage)

Community arts worker

Choreographer

Performing Arts / Music / Drama / Dance Teacher

Technical work in theatre and TV