

# Performing arts - DANCE

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (SINGLE)



This course is closely industry related helping you to gain practical skills which will be essential for pursuing a career in the dance and performing arts industry. The course is a two-year programme that develops your skills in both the Performance and Business, gaining skills which can be transferred to any career.

## What will you learn?

During the course you will work as a professional company, gaining skills and techniques required for live performances. You will have the opportunity to choreograph in groups and perform your work in a theatre. You will learn what is required as an industry professional developing a range of dance styles through workshops, along with audition technique. You will also research and investigate existing professional dance works.

## How it's assessed

- Equivalent in size to one A Level
- 4 units, 2 are externally assessed
- Flexibility to choose one unit best suited to you as a performer

## What could this qualification lead to?

In addition to the performing arts sector-specific content, this qualification provides learners with the opportunity to develop all-round performance skills and transferable skills such as self-confidence, self-presentation, personal discipline, time management and organisational skills which are highly regarded by higher education and employers.

Other skills essential for further study include research, independent learning, extended writing, sourcing, evaluating information and drawing conclusions which are covered in the Investigating Practitioners' Work unit. The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements for degree courses when taken alongside other Level 3 qualifications such as A-Levels.

This qualification has allowed students to progress to university degree courses within dance, the performance arts and beyond. This qualification also prepares students for professional dance and drama colleges, as well as teacher qualifications.

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## What will you need to study this course?

Five or more 9-4 grades at GCSE including English and Maths. A grade 6/Merit in a related Level 2 course or relevant experience within the art form.