

# PERFORMING ARTS - ACTING & DANCE

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA DOUBLE AWARD  
(EQUIVALENT TO TWO A – LEVELS)



This course is closely industry related helping you to gain practical skills which will be essential for pursuing a career in the performing arts. The course is a two-year programme that develops your skills in both the Performance and Business industry. These skills can also be transferable to any career and prepares you for the professional world; whether that is university, work or planning your own business.

During the course, you will be involved with the **Bourne Academy Performing Arts company**, where you will be invited to perform at multiple events externally and internally. You will participate in professional workshops that develop your skills and techniques as well as receiving additional support in audition preparation. This course allows you take a journey through the start of your professional career, which enables you to see your own progress as you will track this through your coursework both written and practical. Competition for careers within the performing arts industry is highly competitive and you will need to show enthusiasm, drive, determination and professionalism.

## What will you learn?

- A variety of performance styles
- Analysing professional works
- Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance
- Creating inspiring group performance
- Working with the Community
- How to become a professional performer
- Employment Opportunities in the Performing Arts.

*Students and staff will select a number of units which will allow a focus on Acting, Dance, Musical Theatre and allows you to develop a course that suits your strengths. This course is equivalent to two A-Levels.*

## 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. The pathways allow students to focus a proportion of their course on particular disciplines in performing arts, and their aim is to indicate to end users what that focus has been; the choice does not restrict future progression.

## Who to talk to?

Please email/ speak to Miss Georgina Coy ([Georgina.coy@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:Georgina.coy@thebourneacademy.com)) or Miss Mia Percy-Bell ([Mia.Percy-Bell@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:Mia.Percy-Bell@thebourneacademy.com))

## 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.