

PERFORMING ARTS (DANCE) BTEC National

Qualification BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance)

Exam Board Pearson Edexcel

Course Specific Entry Requirements Merit or above in BTEC Level 2 Performing Arts (Dance) **or** Grade 4 or above in GCSE Dance **or** Grade 4 or above in GCSE PE. This course cannot be taken alongside Level 3 Performing Arts (Theatre)

Overview

The four unit BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate offers a specialist qualification that focuses on particular aspects of employment within the Performing Arts industry. As such, the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance) offers a qualification which can extend learning and provide vocational emphasis for learners following other Level 3 academic or applied courses. This is a two year course.

What will I learn?

In this course you will study four units, all related to an aspect of Dance. Three are mandatory units and one is an optional unit:

- ▲ **Investigating Practitioners' Work**
- ▲ **Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance**
- ▲ **Group Performance Workshop**
- ▲ **Contemporary or Jazz Dance Technique**

How will I learn?

This course involves a good degree of practical activity. You should be taking part, regularly, in Dance in College and it is desirable, but not essential, to take part in Dance outside of College, if you are to achieve at the highest levels. You will be expected to take part in all aspects of practical lessons. There are many opportunities to work independently, completing background reading, research or developing inspiration. We expect that you will word-process all written assignments and so successful students will quickly take control of their time-management and independent learning to allow them to meet deadlines.

Where could it lead?

This qualification prepares you for entry to Higher Education at university or college. Alternatively, this course prepares you for work in the sports industry. Job opportunities include auditions, dance productions, teaching or work as a fitness trainer.