

PERFORMING ARTS BTEC National

Qualification BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate **or** BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Performing Arts

Exam Board Pearson Edexcel

Course Specific Entry Requirements Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama **or** Merit or above in Level 2 Performing Arts **or** a wide experience of performing in public.

Overview

At the Spires College we offer **two** Performing Arts qualifications, both of which provide students the opportunity to develop and enhance their knowledge and understanding of Drama and Movement through a range of units that provide a vocational setting to the work. The Extended Certificate is worth the equivalent of **one** A Level. The Diploma is worth the equivalent of **two** A Levels. All lessons are delivered by subject specialists and will prepare students for a possible future in the Performing Arts industry. The choice of qualification allows students to select a Performing Arts pathway that reflects their intention beyond the Sixth Form.

What will I learn?

Extended Certificate

In this course you will study **four** units, all related to an aspect of Theatre:

- ▲ Investigating Practitioners' Work
- ▲ Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance
- ▲ Group Performance Workshop
- ▲ Acting Styles

Diploma

In this course you will study **eight** units, all related to an aspect of Theatre.

- ▲ Investigating Practitioners' Work
- ▲ Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance
- ▲ Group Performance Workshop
- ▲ Performing Arts in the Community
- ▲ Individual Performance Commission
- ▲ Final Live Performance to an Audience
- ▲ Acting Styles
- ▲ Musical Theatre

How will I learn?

All units have a predominantly practical and vocational focus. Each term will culminate in a public performance of the work created, with the additional opportunity to be part of the whole College show. Chances to develop as a performer are abundant! Performing Arts students are also given the opportunity to help co-ordinate and run Drama Clubs for younger students. This is an excellent opportunity which provides great experience for any students thinking about a career in education.

Where could it lead?

A qualification in Performing Arts opens many doors. Whether you are planning to progress to Higher Education, an apprenticeship or employment, with Performing Arts now one of the fastest growing industries in the United Kingdom, there has never been a better time to study the arts.