

BTEC
**PERFORMING
ARTS**

*Develop Skills, Techniques
and Live Performance*

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(DOUBLE AWARD)

What will I study?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the Performing Arts sector alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of Higher Education courses. The course has a mix of both practical and theory elements to further your knowledge of performing arts.

Assessment

The course is split into 8 units over two years.

Year 1:

Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners Work: A 3 hour exam exploring the professional work of two practitioners.

Unit 2: Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance: A Christmas Pantomime performed in front of primary students and the public & a final Musical Theatre performance to a live audience.

Unit 3: Group Performance: Externally assessed unit devising a performance piece based on a stimulus.

Unit 28: Variety Performance: A show consisting of musical theatre songs and dances.

Year 2:

Unit 4: Performing Arts in the Community: A Christmas Pantomime performed in front of primary students and the public.

Unit 5 Individual Performance Commission: Externally assessed unit based on an 8 minutes solo performance devised from a stimulus.

Unit 6 Final Live Performance: A final Musical Theatre performance to a live audience.

Unit 27 Musical Theatre Techniques: A show consisting of musical theatre songs and dances.

Career Opportunities

Students have gone onto study Drama, Musical Theatre and Dance at university level, attending courses in Plymouth, London and Exeter.

- Centre School of Speech and Drama - London
- Italia Conti – Britain's first Performing Arts Academy – London
- Doreen Brid College of Dance, Music & Theatre Performance – London
- Arts Ed – London
- Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) London
- Mount View – London Musical Theatre course.

Performing Arts can open many doors for your future, whether you want to teach, perform, train or direct.

Entry requirements

Five Level 4 GCSEs are required for entry into 6th Form.

Level 5 pass is required in your chosen, or related, subject.

Some subjects require Level 6; decisions will be based on individual students.

Specialist facilities

Dance studio

Fully equipped theatre

Hours of study (weekly)

9 hours of lesson time

3 hours independent learning

Resources needed (including approximate costs as appropriate)

Residential to London

Other local theatre trips and visiting professionals £200 per year.

Optional uniform from £20.

