

BTEC PERFORMING ARTS (EXTENDED CERTIFICATE)

COURSE OUTLINE:

Exam Board: Pearson

The BTEC Extended Certificate: 360 GLH: Equivalent in size to one A Level. 4 units, of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are marked externally. Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (58%).

1. Investigating Practitioners' Work.
2. Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance.
3. Group Performance Workshop.
4. Musical Theatre Techniques.

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, not necessarily in performing arts. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Although a practical subject where you will need to perform in a variety of productions in front of many audiences, students will need to produce portfolios of evidence and complete a number of assignments throughout the course. They will also need to complete work via a variety of other media such as display work, video evidence and presentation. It will also be expected that the students take a very active role in Performing Arts across the academy and the wider community. The course should be seen as a vocation rather than a subject and it is an expectation that all students will commit to giving up their own free time for the course.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

This qualification could prepare you for careers and further educational qualifications such as:

Drama at University, Professional Training at Drama School, Advertising, Marketing and New Media, Film, Theatre, Television, Radio, Education, Community Arts, PR, Events Management.

The course also provides an excellent basis for continued personal development and confidence which are valuable skills for any employment pathway.