

BTEC First Diploma PERFORMING ARTS (PERFORMANCE)

Course Guide

Level 2 One-year course



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The course is suitable for those who have a keen interest in the performing arts and who wish to build on their experiences and knowledge so far.

Subject introduction

This BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts will help students to develop a range of skills and techniques, the personal qualities and the attitudes, which are essential for a successful working life, and an understanding of the performing arts.

Study outline

The course is a one-year, full-time course, which is made up of six units. Each unit has been chosen to give students a structured course of study. Units studied include:

- Performing Arts Production Process
- The Performing Arts Business
- Devising Plays
- Performing Scripted Plays
- Performing Dance
- Working as a Musical Ensemble

Methods of study

Students will be given opportunities to develop a wide range of skills, which relate to a range of areas within the performing arts industry. These skills are assessed through a range of practical and theoretical assignments designed to meet the objectives of the course.

Special features

For those unfamiliar with the College, we have excellent facilities for the performing arts area including a 250-seat Theatre complete with computerised lighting rig and radio intercoms. There are also newly refurbished performing areas, several music rooms and recording facilities in the College.

Opportunities for building your performing skills exist through the SEEVIC Youth Theatre, an extra-curricular activity enjoyed by students across the academic spectrum who are committed to producing quality performances.

A range of trips are organised, in order for you to develop your understanding of the performing arts, during the course which will be at an extra cost but which are an important part of your experience.

Subject combinations and careers

Successful completion of this one-year course will be recognised with a BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts. It will provide you with a suitable qualification to progress to a range of further study options at Level 3 or will provide you with a stepping-stone into employment where previous experience is necessary.

Methods of assessment

Continual coursework assignments and major projects which are externally assessed.