DANCE

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONALS PERFORMING ARTS : DANCE

EXAM BOARD: Pearson Edexcel

Why study Dance?

This qualification provides students with the opportunity to develop all-round performance skills and transferable skills such as self-confidence, self-presentation, personal discipline, time management and organisational skills which are highly regarded by higher education and employers.



Subject Specification Outline:

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate includes 4 units of which 3 are mandatory.

Within the mandatory units are 2 externally assessed units that are set by the exam board.

You will be assessed through both studio and live performance, in addition to being video recorded to support the completion of external units.

There is a significant proportion of written work which is as important as practical dance work and as such students will develop their academic skills to the same high level as their practical work.

Progress Assessment and Final Exam Format:

UNIT 1
Investigating Practitioners' Work - externally assessed

UNIT 2
Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance - internally assessed

UNIT 3
Group Performance Workshop - externally assessed

UNIT 12 - OPTIONAL
Contemporary Dance Technique - internally assessed

Self Study Requirements:

Students will be expected to complete additional rehearsals to generate choreography and develop performance skills. Students will also be expected to complete tasks to support the written assessment and the evaluation of their personal skill development and performance.

Progression Pathways:

Students' experiences whilst studying the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate will enable progress to vocational dance training or Degree Courses in Dance/ Musical Theatre, Community Dance, Dance Therapy, or Dance Science. The dance course at Stratford upon Avon School enables students to work in areas such as dance performance, choreography, community, arts administration, management and education.