

# Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts

(worth 2 A-Levels)

## Extended Certificate or Foundation Diploma

(worth 1 or 1.5 A-Levels respectively)





# Why study this subject?

- It stimulates your creativity
- It helps you make sense of your emotions
- It develops your resilience; overcoming barriers in a safe environment
- It develops your ability to understand, interpret and evaluate the world around you
- It challenges your preconceptions about the world in which you live
- Leaderships skills.
- It develops your language and communication skills
- It introduces new ideas to you and allows you to express opinions
- A chance to develop your skills in **dance**, **acting** and **singing**. Different specialisms



# Opportunities

- You will be given the opportunity to meet and work with professional practitioners working in the Performing Arts Industry
- Many opportunities to perform and bring your ideas to life
- Be part of a 6<sup>th</sup> form company
- Trips
- Having the chance to lead and take responsibilities within performances and shows involving younger students.

A chance to build on your existing skills to prepare you for the professional industry.

# What will you study in years 12 and 13?

## Unit 1- Investigating practitioners

This unit exploring different practitioners in the industry in preparation for written exam in May. Trip to see live performance Swan Lake

## Unit 2- Developing skills and technique

This unit gives you the chance to experience all 3 disciplines(singing, dancing and acting) as well performing a small production as a class. Your role in the production will be tailored to your strengths.

## Unit 3- Group performance workshop

This unit your group is given a stimulus and you must work together as a group to collaborate and create a 15-20 minute performance

## Unit 4- Performance in the community

This unit you are given the opportunity to create a performance within the community. You decide as a group what you want the performance to be based on and how you can help raise awareness of an issue within the community.

## Unit 19- Acting Styles

The unit you will look at different acting based practitioners and create x2 performance in contrasting styles of drama

## Unit 27- Musical Theatre Techniques

Similar to Unit 2, you will explore singing, dancing and acting but in the style of musical theatre. Developing your knowledge within how the industry works and job roles. You will also get the chance to go and watch a musical theatre show in the West End.

### Double Award

If you decide to do the double award, you will have 2 extra units to complete which are;

Unit 5- Individual performance commission

Unit 6- Final Live performance