



Course Title: Performing Art

Qualification: BTEC Diploma

<b>Why should I study this course?</b>	This course is a two-year, full-time course that meets entry requirements in its own right for learners who want to progress to higher education courses in performing arts areas before entering employment. Learners will follow the pathway of developing both Dance and Drama skills to make sure that they are well rounded performers, choreographers and directors. This will open many doors to gain employment into the performing arts industry.
<b>What you will study</b>	You will study 7 different units. <b>Year 12</b> Investigating Practitioners' Work Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance Group Performance Workshop Variety performance <b>Year 13</b> Performing Arts in the Community Individual Performance Commission Final Live Performance to an Audience Optional unit to be decided by skill set of cohort
<b>Assessment</b>	720 GLH Equivalent in size to two A Levels. 8 units of which 6 are mandatory and 3 are external. Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (46%).
<b>Prepares you for</b>	Pearson has developed the content of the new BTEC Nationals in collaboration with employers and representatives from higher education and relevant professional bodies. This ensures that the course prepares you for work or further study in the industry and that learning is relevant to the 21st Century. Content includes the knowledge, understanding, and practical skills and attributes required to be successful in the sector. Applied learning brings together knowledge and understanding (the cognitive domain) with practical and technical skills (the psychomotor domain). This is achieved through learners performing vocational tasks



	<p>that encourage the development of appropriate vocational behaviours and transferable skills. Transferable skills are those such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis, which are valued in both higher education and the workplace. Our approach to this course provides rigour and balance, and promotes the ability to apply learning immediately in new contexts.</p>
<b>Home Learning Requirements</b>	<p>As this is a BTEC you will be expected to read around the topics that are discussed in class. There is a coursework element to this course which means that you will need to spend time outside of lesson gathering evidence for this. You will receive at least 3 home learning exercises per week. You will also be required to attend and host extra rehearsal sessions outside of school hours.</p>
<b>Grade Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A strong interest in Performing Arts</li><li>• A minimum of 5 GCSE'S at Grade C/4 or above</li><li>• It is recommended that you have at least a 4 in an English Level 2 qualification.</li><li>• A good grade at a Performing Arts Level 2 qualification</li></ul>
<b>Recommended Texts (available on LRC)</b>	<p>There are a range of book available in the LRC. It is essential that you use these for private study and to gain information and knowledge for set assignments.</p>