

# **BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in** **Performing Arts**



## **Subject Overview**

*This course covers all aspects of dance training. It will further your performance skills and a variety of dance styles. You will be given many opportunities to showcase your skills throughout the year, in a series of performance platforms. You will gain knowledge and understanding of choreographic principles as well as more industry related elements. You will also be developing yourself as an individual artist. You will seek the opportunity of combining practical and theory in a stimulating way.*

## **Subject Information -Dance**

<b>Component /Unit/Exam paper</b>	<b>GLH (Unit Size)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Component 1</b>	90	Investigating Practitioners work	<b>Externally Assessed (Mandatory)</b>
<b>Component 2</b>	90	Developing skills and Techniques for live performance	<b>Internally Assessed (Mandatory)</b>
<b>Component 3</b>	120	Group Performance Workshop	<b>Externally Assessed (Mandatory)</b>
<b>Component 4</b>	90	Performing arts in the community	<b>Internally Assessed (Mandatory)</b>
<b>Component 5 &amp; 6</b>	60	Optional Units	<b>Internally Assessed (Mandatory/Optional)</b>

## **What opportunities this course could lead to:**

*You will have the opportunity to develop Culture Capital, which encourages you to aspire appreciation for dance and to gain a deeper understanding for how the dance industry works. This course could guide you directly into the Performing Arts industry. You will be given the opportunities to visit training institutes and universities. You will have the opportunity to experience workshops from Practitioners who work in the industry. Practitioners will deliver a practical class and share their own experiences of their career journey.*

**Course requirements:**

Students must have 5 or more GCSE passes, including English and Mathematics, grade 4 or C to study.

**Useful websites:**

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/performing-arts-2016.html>

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/>

<http://can.uk.com/>