

Performing Arts (Dance)

BTEC

Level 3

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Course overview

The course allows you to learn a variety of dance styles. You will be able to transfer your choreographic techniques and develop your individual qualities as performers. Through development of physical, technical and expressive skills, The course centres around the study of contemporary and jazz dance styles. You will study this from three main components: performance, composition and appreciation.

Entry Requirements

You must have 4 GCSEs which must include English or Maths at grade 4, plus you must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 4 in Maths or English GCSE, plus grade 4 in Dance GCSE if taken, or proven dance experience.

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: English
Film Studies
Art (Fine Art or Textiles)

BTEC: Business
Acting
Sport

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

Stride Dance Company

What will I learn?

You will learn to be a well-rounded and versatile dancer in a vocational and academic context. You will achieve this by studying a variety of choreographers, companies and techniques.

This is enhanced by embedded trips, visits and workshops, as well as learning about career progression opportunities in the dance industry.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through external and internal vocational and academic assessments. Just over 30% of the course will be externally assessed, 70% internally assessed.

Assessment may include:.

Performances, technique lessons, rehearsals, choreographies, research presentations and written reports.

Where might it lead?

Students have progressed on to study Dance, Choreography and Theatre the following universities / specialist colleges: Creative Academy, Brighton Academy, The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, PPA, Roehampton, Chichester.

Possible career paths:

- Performer,
- Choreographer,
- Teacher,
- Dance Movement Therapist,
- Journalist,
- Arts Administration

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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