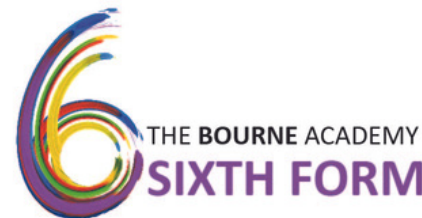


Performing Arts Dance or Drama



**BTEC Level 3 National Diploma
Double Award (Equivalent to Three A Levels)**

This course is closely industry related, helping you gain practical skills essential for pursuing a career in the performing arts. The two-year programme develops your skills in both the Performance and Business industry, preparing you for university, work or planning your own business.

Entry Requirements

- **Minimum Standard:** Five or more grades at 4+ in GCSE or equivalent, including English and Maths.
- **Additional Criteria:** Minimum standard with a 5+ in Dance and/or Drama or relevant qualification.

What will you learn?

During the course, you will be involved with the Bourne Academy Performing Arts company, where you will be invited to perform at multiple events externally and internally. You will participate in professional workshops that develop your skills and techniques as well as receiving additional support in audition preparation. This course allows you take a journey through the start of your professional career, which enables you to see your own progress as you will track this through your coursework both written and practical. Competition for careers within the performing arts industry is highly competitive and you will need to show enthusiasm, drive, determination and professionalism. Students and staff will select a number of units which will allow a focus on Acting, Dance or/and Musical Theatre and allows you to develop a course that suits your strengths. This course is equivalent to three A-Levels.

How will you learn?

You will learn mainly through practical workshops, rehearsals and live performances, developing your skills in Acting, Dance and/or Musical Theatre. You will work both independently and as part of The Bourne Academy Performing Arts Company, perform at Academy and external events, analyse professional work and take part in specialist workshops to prepare you for further study and the performing arts industry.

You will be assessed through a combination of practical performance work, written coursework, and controlled assessments —there are no traditional sit-down written exams.

How will you be assessed?

58.3% Two externally assessed units covering practitioners' work (25%) and group performance (33.3%).

41.7% Practical skills and techniques for live performance (25%) and an optional specialist unit (16.7%).

Where will it take you?

In addition to the performing arts sector-specific content, this qualification provides learners 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. The pathways allow students to focus a proportion of their course on particular disciplines in performing arts, and their aim is to indicate to end users what that focus has been; the choice does not restrict future progression.

Who should you talk to?

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