

Performing Arts Dance



**BTEC Extended
Certificate
Equivalent to 1 A Level**

This course is closely industry related helping you to gain practical skills which will be essential for pursuing a career in the dance and performing arts industry. The course is a two-year programme that develops your skills in both the Performance and Business, gaining skills which can be transferred to any career.

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 or relevant dance qualification.

What will you learn?

During the course you will work as a professional company, gaining skills and techniques required for live performances. You will have the opportunity to choreograph in groups and perform your work in a theatre. You will learn what is required as an industry professional developing a range of dance styles through workshops, along with audition technique. You will also research and investigate existing professional dance works.

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 performing arts content, this qualification provides the opportunity to develop all-round performance skills and transferable skills such as self-confidence, self-presentation, personal discipline, time management and organisational skills. It also develops research, independent learning, extended writing, sourcing, evaluating information and drawing conclusions. The qualification carries UCAS points and has allowed students to progress to university degree courses in dance, performing arts and beyond, as well as professional dance and drama colleges and teacher qualifications.

Who should you talk to?

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