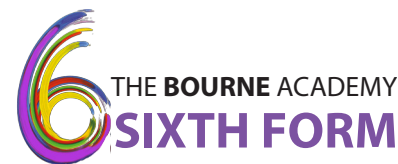


PERFORMING ARTS – ACTING & DANCE

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRIPLE AWARD



The Extended Diploma 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 can either choose a pathway which focusses on particular disciplines: acting, dance, musical theatre; or take a general route for further study in the sector.

Students and staff will select a number of additional optional units which will allow a focus on Acting, Dance or Musical Theatre.

Core Units

- Investigating Practitioners' Work
- Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance
- Group Performance Workshop
- Performing Arts in the Community
- Individual Performance Commission
- Final Live Performance to an Audience
- Employment Opportunities in the Performing Arts

How it's assessed

- 1080 GLH Equivalent in size to three A Levels
- 13 units of which seven are mandatory and four are external
- Mandatory content (67%). External assessment (42%).

What could this qualification lead to?

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; but the choice does not restrict future progression.

What will you need to study this course?

Students will need to meet the Sixth Form entry requirements as well as hold a relevant qualification or demonstrate continued commitment to their development in the Performing Arts. External candidates will need to follow an audition process involving a one minute monologue piece and workshop.