

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance)

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Exam Board: Pearsons



What is the Course About?

This two-year course is the equivalent to 3 A level's and will include training in dance, singing and acting and will be heavily performance based. Students will develop their craft by progressing their dance, choreography and performance skills through the medium of classes, workshops, rehearsals and performances, giving them a full understanding of the disciplines and the backgrounds behind them whilst perfecting their technique. The course will be taught by a highly qualified and experienced faculty with regular guests teachers from the West End and Commercial Industry.

The course is held at Stage Right's state of the art studios in Royston Hertfordshire. All studios have purpose built dance floors, mirrors and fixed barres.

What will I study in the first year?

In the first year students will study Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Street dance, Commercial, Singing and Drama. Along side these practical subjects students will study and analyse practitioners work as well as taking part in community performing arts projects.

What will I study in the second year?

Along side the subjects studied in the first year students will also study performing arts business and prepare for auditions for further education colleges and universities.

How is the course assessed?

The course is 60% internally assessed and 40% externally assessed. Students are assessed on course work, controlled assessments and live performances. Students will take part in two shows a year.

What skills will I develop on the course?

By the end of the course students will have developed skills in self reflection, target setting, researching as well as building confidence and developing their dance and performance skills.

What does this subject offer for higher education and future careers?

The course will prepare students for further education at University and college to study Dance and Musical Theatre. We will assist students with their audition material and direct them towards the courses that we feel would suit them. Stage Right students have successfully auditioned for some of the leading dance and musical theatre colleges in the country and many have been awarded scholarships. Many of our former students are working professionally on Television, in Music Videos, on Cruises and are seen in Theatres in London's West End and all over the world. Some are now teachers in their own right. Most recently former students could be seen dancing at the Brit Awards, on X Factor and performing in the National Tour of Cabaret!