

## QUALIFICATION:- BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma SUBJECT:- Performing Arts - DANCE

### You will study the following units:-

#### Core Units

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| 7  | Performing to an audience |
| 38 | Dance Performance         |

#### Specialist Units

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| 39 | Choreographic Principles |
| 40 | Choreographing Dance     |
| 47 | Jazz Dance               |
| 50 | Movement in Performance  |

### Skills you could acquire or develop further:-

- independent learning
- ability to work in a team
- presentation skills
- problem solving
- practical individual skills
- application of various ICT software
- choreographic skills

### Possible careers paths you could follow include:-

Success in BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts can provide an entry route in Higher Education courses at university, Dance schools and Music colleges.

In addition, the course is an ideal foundation for students wanting a career in Arts Administration or in Technical fields.

### Entry Profile for your course:-

You will enjoy this subject if you have an interest in Dance or Performing Arts. During the course of the two years you will study units of work which will give you a broad understanding of how the world of Performing Arts operates.

All units involve a considerable amount of practical work. Most of the teaching will be in the form of practical workshops, in order to give students real experience of working in the industry. Students will be involved in theatre trips and working alongside specialist theatre companies.

The course involves a lot of group work, therefore commitment to the course and willingness to undertake extra rehearsals if necessary will be essential. An interest in the performing arts is crucial to be successful and gain maximum potential. Also attendance to see relevant live performances will also be required.

### Entry Requirements:-

To be eligible, you will need to have at least 5 GCSEs grade A\*-C.

### How will my course be assessed:-

Assessment is through a series of practical and performance projects throughout the two years. Assignments test knowledge of various areas of the performing arts as well as working as a dance/drama company successfully. Each assignment will be graded as Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction\* with an overall unit grade awarded which is based on the individual assignments added together. The final grade is based upon all the unit marks aggregated together.

### When will my course be assessed:-

Coursework assignments will be set over two years, each unit will have 3-5 assignments attached.