

## OVERVIEW OF COURSE

### Extended Certificate in Performing Arts- Level 3

The course is broken into four units of study:

1. Investigating Practitioner's Work
2. Developing skills and techniques for live performance.
3. Group Performance
4. Variety Performance

Components 2-4 are marked internally. Component 1 is marked externally.

The course is evidence and performance based.

This style of course allows for vocational learning: enabling students to develop skills and understanding through work related contexts.

### Popular Subject Combinations

BTEC Level 3 in Performing Arts works particularly well with English, Media Studies, History, Art and Music.

It is useful for University courses in Drama and Theatre Studies, Acting and English as well as good preparation for auditions for Drama School, with expert tuition.

### Career Paths

Arts/Theatre, Administration, Arts Journalism, Director, Actor, Designer, Playwright, Stage Management, Theatre Management, Theatrical Agent, Technician, Broadcasting, Media Presenting, Education, Drama Therapy and Scriptwriting.



*BTEC allowed me to combine technical and academic skills, meaning I was exposed to life within the theatre as a whole, not just from the stage.*

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

It is not essential to have studied Drama at GCSE/BTEC level but if it has been studied, a 9-4 grade for GCSE or Pass level for BTEC is expected.