

# BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)



## Features of the Course:

The course will be delivered via practical and classroom based activities. The Extended Diploma is a vocational course designed to equip students with practical skills needed in this area of work. Students will develop a range of performing skills in the three disciplines of musical theatre – acting, singing and dancing. They will study a wide variety of drama and dance styles, from both a practical and theoretical view point, in order to fully understand the development of the performing arts. Students will be expected to keep an up-to-date portfolio as well as take part in rehearsals and performance, many of which will happen outside of timetabled hours and commitment to the subject is therefore very important.

## Core Units:

1. Investigating Practitioners' Work (90 GLH)
2. Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance (90 GLH)
3. Group Performance Workshop (120 GLH)
4. Performing Arts in the Community (90 GLH)
5. Individual Performance Commission (120 GLH)
6. Final Live Performance to an Audience (90 GLH)
7. Employment Opportunities in Performing Arts (120 GLH)

## Specialist Units:

10. Jazz Dance Technique (60 GLH)
12. Contemporary Dance Technique (60 GLH)
19. Acting Styles (60 GLH)
23. Singing Technique for Performance (60 GLH)
26. Physical Theatre (60GLH)
27. Musical Theatre Techniques (60 GLH)

## Methods of Assessment:

Units 1, 3, 5 and 7 are all externally set and externally marked; all other units are internally set and internally marked.