

**Edexcel BTEC Level 3  
Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance)**

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This is a one year part time course that will develop your creativity and allow you to explore the potential for dance in performance.

The course is ideally suited to students who have an existing background in dance and who would like to pursue a career in choreography and/or Dance Performance , or those wishing to study dance further at a higher level

The course is equivalent to 1 AS-level and is awarded the equivalent UCAS points. You will study three units over the course of the year which will be delivered in two separate weekly sessions each lasting two hours. The sessions will be in the late afternoon or early evening.

You will study choreography, technique (contemporary and street) and, as well as studying performance, you will have the opportunity to take part in your own dance performances.

The course is delivered through seminars, workshops and practical sessions.

The sessions are mostly hands on and practical in nature with an emphasis on learning through doing.

Assessment for this course is carried out through performances, research, practical work, tutor observation and self evaluation.

The Units studied for this certificate are

### **Dance Performance:**

In this unit you will explore and perform dances, getting a taste of the real world of the working dancer, one where talent, technical ability, aesthetic sense, fitness and stamina combine. Dance performance is an important element of dance study; the communication of the choreographer's intention to an audience. This aspect of a dancer's work is becoming increasingly challenging as today's performers need to be able to work in a wide variety of contexts and environments.

### **Choreographic Principles:**

In this unit you will develop your knowledge of the process of choreography. This will be achieved through a series of practical tasks giving you the opportunity to explore movement design and to create dance for performance for yourself and your peers. The process of choreography is exciting and stimulating. You will be encouraged to explore your creativity and experiment with a range of dance styles, techniques and movement vocabulary within a supportive framework.

### **Developing Contemporary Dance Technique :**

This unit is about developing contemporary dance technique giving you the opportunity to gain a solid foundation of skills in this style of dance. You will take part in regular technique classes in order to develop the skills required to dance in a contemporary style. Contemporary dance technique is essential for anyone intending to work in choreography and performance or wishing to progress to higher qualification levels.

