

PERFORMING ARTS

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE PERFORMING ARTS - ZTR96

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

This vocational course is designed to give you the skills to go to University or Drama School, pursue an apprenticeship or go straight into the world of work. As well as leading to Performing Arts careers, studying this subject opens up a range of other possibilities in jobs that involve working with people and it is one of the most popular subjects for students interested in studying Law, English and other subjects related to the arts.



THE PROGRAMME

Equivalent in size to 1 A Level, this is a practical, vocational course, suitable for students with a range of previous experience, including those who have not been able to study Performing Arts at school. The course consists of four units of study spread across the two years, developing your practical and written skills to a high standard. Lessons focus primarily on musical theatre skills and many students complete all assessments as an actor, singer and dancer. You can also choose to be assessed on technical, backstage or design skills in some units. Units studied include:

- Investigating a practitioner's work
- Developing skills and techniques for live performance
- Musical Theatre Techniques
- Group workshop performance

WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

Performing arts offers the opportunity to express your talent and determination as part of a varied, skilled and passionate group of performers. Whether you choose to sing, dance, act or to be part of technical team, the confidence and skills gained through completion of this course are invaluable to any given career path.

When comparing surveys of the skills employers want with the subjects offered to VI Form students, the course that best meets the needs of employers is Performing Arts. You will develop confidence, become articulate in front of others and learn how to organise and develop complex projects as part of a team, as well as gaining the high standard of skills required if you wish to pursue a career in a Performing Arts-related field.