

Performing Arts



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Subject Area	Performing Arts
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	Lister Building
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2025
Course Code	PA000108

Course Summary

This qualification provides a full-time introduction to Performing Arts that develops an understanding of Performing Arts as a collaborative activity.

The Level 2 Diploma course will provide you with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to progress to further study and training for a range of performing arts subjects, including acting, singing, dancing, musical theatre, directing and others.

What You Will Learn

You will have the opportunity to research the history and context of performance and production and its value in informing practice.

Over the course you will be introduced to a range of activities essential to the development and delivery of a performance such as drama, dance and music, as well as

the process of rehearsal, production and delivery.

There is an opportunity to take greater responsibility in the management of an assignment of personal interest, via the final major project, and prepare for progression within a chosen discipline. You will also have the opportunity to be involved in the production of a staged piece of performance to an audience.

Modules

Unit 1 – Introduction to Performance

Unit 2 – Introduction to Production

Unit 3 – Communicating with an Audience

Unit 4 – Staging a Performance

Unit 5 – Contextual Research for Performance and Production

Unit 6 – Performance Skills and Practice

Unit 7 – Production Skills and Practice

Unit 8 – Personal Project and Presentation

Unit 9 – Producing and Performing to an Audience – (Level 2)

Or

Unit 10 – Producing and Performing to an Audience – (Level 3)

Entry Requirements

A Successful Audition 4 GCSEs including Maths Grade 2 and English Grade 3

Work Experience

Work experience and enrichment opportunities are embedded into the timetable to ensure that the course is both diverse and CV enhancing to prepare learners with industry-based experience work in the creative industries. Our links include but are not limited to – The Royal Shakespeare Company, Dance United, Bradford Council.

Progression

Successful completion of the course at Diploma level means that you will be in a position to progress to a Level 3 Diploma course and further study or you may progress directly into employment roles in the creative industries.

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