

# PERFORMING ARTS SINGLE AWARD

**Course Length:** Studied over two years  
**Examination Board:** Edexcel  
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Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate (360 Guided Learning Hours - Equivalent of 1 A-Level)

Course Content	
<p>The BTEC qualification in Performing Arts aims to prepare learners for professional work in the performing arts sector and is suitable for progression to BTEC Higher National Diploma or Higher Education.</p> <p>The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate provides students with the opportunities of a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.</p> <p>Year One builds on skills and techniques developed at GCSE focusing on the performing arts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investigating Practitioners Work</li> <li>▪ Developing skills and techniques for live performance</li> </ul>	<p>Year Two prepares learners for employment in the Performing Arts sector refining skills and techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group performance workshop</li> <li>▪ Optional unit: acting, contemporary dance or musical theatre</li> </ul> <p>Additional optional units are available to meet the demands of progression to Higher Education through either Dance or Drama.</p> <p>The BTEC Extended Certificate in Performing Arts single award is equivalent to one A-Level and attracts UCAS points.</p>

Assessment				
Unit Category	Unit No	Titles	Assessment	Coursework
Compulsory	1	Investigating Practitioners' Work	Externally Assessed	Written
	2	Developing skills and techniques for live performance	Internally Assessed	Written and Practical
	3	Group Performance Workshop	Externally Assessed	Written and Practical
Optional Units			Internally Assessed	Written and Practical