



**BTEC Level 3
Extended Certificate
Performing Arts**

Awarding Body: Pearson

Who is the course for?

This course is for learners with an interest in performing arts who want to continue their education through applied learning, and who aim to progress to higher education. This course gives a broad introduction to the performing arts sector with an emphasis on core knowledge and fundamental skills which are transferable across other sectors (including communication, presentation, physical and creative skills).

What can it lead to?

This course is delivered over a two-year period and is equivalent to one A level. In addition to the performing arts sector-specific content, this qualification provides learners with the opportunity to develop all-round performance skills and transferable skills such as self-confidence, self-presentation, personal discipline, time management and organisational skills which are highly regarded by higher education and employers.

What are the entry requirements?

At least 5 grade 4 GCSEs including Maths and/or English.

What will I study?

There are four units of work, of which three are mandatory and one is optional. The optional unit will be determined based on the strengths of the cohort.

Course structure:

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Unit number	Unit title	GLH	Type	How assessed
Mandatory units – learners complete and achieve all units				
1	Investigating Practitioners' Work	90	Mandatory and Synoptic	External
2	Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance	90	Mandatory	Internal
3	Group Performance Workshop	120	Mandatory	External
Optional units – learners complete 1 unit				
8	Classical Ballet Technique	60	Optional	Internal
9	Tap Dance Technique	60	Optional	Internal
10	Jazz Dance Technique	60	Optional	Internal
11	Street Dance Technique	60	Optional	Internal
12	Contemporary Dance Technique	60	Optional	Internal
18	Interpreting Classical Text for Performance	60	Optional	Internal
19	Acting Styles	60	Optional	Internal
20	Developing the Voice for Performance	60	Optional	Internal
21	Improvisation	60	Optional	Internal
22	Movement in Performance	60	Optional	Internal
27	Musical Theatre Techniques	60	Optional	Internal
28	Variety Performance	60	Optional	Internal

How will I be assessed?

Two of the mandatory units are externally assessed.

One mandatory and one optional unit are internally assessed.

Mandatory content (83%)

External assessment (58%)

Course Offer Conditions

Rooks Heath expects to run courses that are offered. However, courses that do not recruit to a satisfactory level may be offered at another centre or withdrawn.