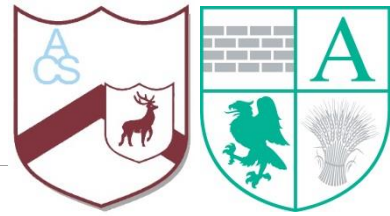


# Performing Arts - Dance

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**Type of Qualification:** BTEC National Extended Certificate

**Level of Course:** 3

## Description

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate gives you an understanding of and training in the skills needed to succeed in dance and the performing arts industry. You will study four different units which will explore different dance practitioners, develop skills for performance and develop your dance technique in various dance styles. The course is taught with a vocational context allowing an insight into the dance industry and the different career paths that are available to you.

The course consists of three core units and one optional unit. All units consist of both practical and theory work.

The units are:

- Investigating practitioners' work
- Developing skills and techniques for live performance
- Group performance workshop
- Optional unit. Either contemporary technique, jazz technique or street dance technique.

## How is the course assessed?

- Units 1 and 3 are externally set tasks which are marked by the examination board.
- Units 2 and 4 are internally assessed through the centre.

## Additional Information

This course is ideal for students who have an interest in dance and the performing arts industry. Some prior knowledge and ability in dance would be beneficial and an enjoyment of performing is essential. The course is the equivalent of one A level.

This course will provide you with the level of skill required to pursue dance at a higher level. It may also lead to employment with the dance or performing arts sector.