

Performing Arts

Courses offer students the opportunity to develop their craft through frequent performance experiences from classical to contemporary.

Acting, singing, dancing and technical areas of performing arts all feature in the courses, preparing students for careers in many aspects of the industry.

Arts & Media

BTEC Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Working Life

Course Details

This course is designed to offer students an introduction into the many creative opportunities within Arts & Media. Students will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills for working life and greater independence.

The course can include:

- Creative Skills
- Media Skills
- Performance Skills
- Creative use of Computers

Entry Level qualifications offer students a starting point on the national qualifications framework.

Course Duration: One year

Further Study & Career Options

Upon completion of the Entry Level certificate students can progress onto a Level 1 qualification such as one of the excellent BTEC Introductory Diploma's in Art & Media, or Performing Arts, at Fareham College.

Performing Arts

BTEC Introductory Diploma

Course Details

For people who feel they are more suited to a non-examination course, this diploma provides a comprehensive introduction to the performing arts world.

This intensive course will develop practical abilities, personal qualities and effective team working.

Many aspects of performing arts are covered including rehearsing, performing, administration and technical theatre, and your course may be supplemented with enrichment courses offering practical opportunities in dance, singing and drama.

Course Duration: One year

Further Study & Career Options

Students may progress to the BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting) or an alternative Level 2 programme.

Other Relevant Information

Students may be required to attend rehearsals outside the regular timetable.

Performing Arts [Acting]

BTEC First Diploma

Course Details

This course provides an excellent springboard for those interested in Performing Arts to progress onto further intensive studies or into related work.

Through a combination of practical and written work, students explore acting, singing, dancing and the business world of performing arts, and acquire a wide range of skills and understanding.

The performing arts world is extremely competitive, and we will ensure that you also begin to form a personal approach to your career which is both practical and realistic.

Course Duration: One year

Further Study & Career Options

Students may progress to the BTEC National Diploma in Acting or an alternative Level 3 programme.



Subject	Entry Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Performing Arts	Arts & Media Certificate	BTEC Introductory Diploma in Performing Arts	BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts [Acting]	BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts [Acting]





Aiden Street [Bay House School] Performing Arts – BTEC National Diploma

“Tackling leading roles in difficult and challenging plays is what the BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts is all about. That’s exactly what I did when I performed as the central character Joseph K in the Franz Kafka play ‘The Trial’. I had to learn some very difficult lines, and really stretch my acting abilities. Joseph K was my first leading role, but it won’t be my last as I intend to go to university to continue my acting training”.

Performing Arts [Acting] BTEC National Diploma

Course Details

Based on the drama schools system, students will gain the basic techniques required through work on productions, and performing in a major show at least once a term. Students will experience such diverse styles as classical, contemporary and physical theatre performance, and will work extensively with masks, improvisation, devising methods, and vocal techniques.

The course is designed to focus on pure acting techniques, with material drawn from classical and contemporary sources.

As well as performing in Fareham’s Bishopsfield Theatre, students will go on tour, and perform at professional small-scale arts centres.

Course Duration: Two years

Further Study & Career Options

This course is the equivalent of three A Levels and will enable students to apply to university. Fareham College runs its own HND course which students can transfer to in their third year.

Other Relevant Information

This course is supported by Enrichment activities which include Singing, Dancing and Musical Theatre. Workshops will also be provided by visiting professional practitioners.



BTEC Higher National Diploma Performing Arts [Acting]



A new intensive degree-level course at Fareham College. Students will be constantly in production or performance on an exciting and challenging programme that will require great energy and commitment. Through working to camera, community tours, educational workshops, and professional shows, students explore structure, space, technique, and audience contact through the creation of imaginative theatre that conveys its meanings with impact and spontaneity.

Progression is from National Diploma Performing Arts (Acting) or similar courses and experience.

Please call 01329 815 336 or email iain.landles@fareham.ac.uk for further course details.

Student Theatre Company

An exciting part of Fareham College’s provision is the very successful Student Theatre Company. Not only open to Performing Arts students, but all students at the college who have an interest in performing, the company puts on a large scale theatrical production every year.

The 2004 production was ‘Fame’ the famous musical that was spectacularly staged, drawing large crowds to each performance.

In previous years, equally celebrated musicals such as ‘Grease’ and ‘Cabaret’ have been performed, and the Student Theatre Company has justifiably gained a reputation for providing a great night out at the theatre.

