

Performing Arts

Courses offer students the opportunity to develop their craft through frequent performance experience from classical to contemporary. The Student Theatre Company (which also includes other talented students from across the college) performs a popular musical each year, which adds to the range of performance or technical experiences for Performing Arts students.

BTEC Introductory Diploma Performing Arts

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 team working.

Many aspects are covered including rehearsing, performing, administration and technical theatre, and your course may be supplemented with enrichment in voice, speech, singing and drama.

Course Duration: One year

Further Study

Students may progress to the BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting).

Other Relevant Information

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

BTEC First Diploma Performing Arts

Course Details

This course provides an excellent springboard in Performing Arts to progress onto further intensive studies or into related work. Through practical work, students explore a wide variety of approaches to acting and the world of performing arts to build a range of skills and understanding.

Performing arts 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

Students may progress to the BTEC National Diploma in Acting.

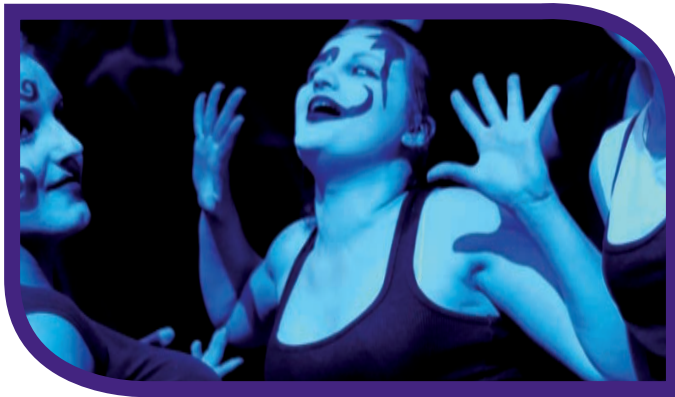
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Career Ideas

- Actor/Actress • Entertainer • Theatre Management • Theatre Production
- Set Designer/Builder • Resort Entertainments
- Theatre Marketing & Production • Singer • TV Presenter
- Children's Playworker • Circus • Teacher



BTEC National Diploma Musical Theatre

Course Details

On this course you will be given the opportunity to explore many aspects of the Performing Arts. The emphasis of the course is on production work and you will develop skills in all aspects of dance, music, and acting. The majority of your shows will be musical theatre, but you will also perform in choral groups and small acting pieces. You will study all the elements it takes to put on a public performance and there are even opportunities to meet practitioners and directors in workshops and performances. Alongside this course, which is equivalent to three full A Levels, you will be given the chance to have additional singing tuition to develop your singing performance and techniques.

As part of your course you will perform in Theatres, Art Centres, and go on tours.

Course Duration: Two years

Further Study

As well as progression to HE, there are also opportunities at Drama, Dance, and Musical Theatre schools. Although highly competitive there are also careers in Musical theatre and touring groups.

BTEC National Diploma Acting

Course Details

Based on the drama schools system, students will gain the basic skills required through work on rehearsal techniques, and by 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 emphasis on character-building, engaging an audience and bringing a script to life on stage.

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

On successful completion of this course, students can progress to Higher Education.

BTEC National Diploma Production

Course Details

In this exciting course, students will learn the skills, processes and techniques required to produce high quality shows. This will include Stage Management, Set Design, Prop Making, Costume, Set Building, and Technical Operations. Students will work on major shows, taking on various backstage roles.

As well as performing in Fareham's Bishopsfield Theatre, students will go on tour, and be involved in productions at theatres, professional art centres, fashion shows, pop gigs, and award ceremonies.

Course Duration: Two years

Further Study

On successful completion of this course, students can progress to Higher Education.

Further Information

These courses are supported by Enrichment activities which include Voice and Speech, Singing and Musical Theatre. Workshops will also be provided by visiting professional practitioners.

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Performing Arts	BTEC Introductory Diploma in Performing Arts	BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts	BTEC National Diploma in Musical Theatre BTEC National Diploma in Acting BTEC National Diploma in Production

Students on Level 3 Courses may be required to attend rehearsals outside the regular timetable.