



## **BTEC LEVEL 3 PERFORMING ARTS ACTING**

### **Extended National Certificate (A level equivalent)**

<b>EXAM BOARD</b> Edexcel Pearson
<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <p><b>Unit 1(External)</b> A theme/stimulus is given by Pearson (Edexcel). You are given the name of two recognised theatre practitioners. You then explore the stimulus/ theme in the light of these practitioners. Here you will research, critically analyse contextual influences on practitioner and performance and focus on how these relate to the task set.</p> <p><b>Unit 2(Internal)</b> Here you explore two practitioners. Two performance styles are investigated, developed and demonstrated in two performances. You are assessed through: Performance Log, Report/Presentation demonstrating knowledge of roles and skills, Self and Peer assessment, Teacher Observation. Two performances in two performance styles that are recorded. One is assessed.</p> <p><b>Unit 3(External)</b> 120 GLH Externally Assessed Group Size 3-7 Performance: 10 – 20 minutes Students investigate and research a given stimulus. Students prepare logs and develop and complete a group performance</p> <p><b>Unit 4 Optional Unit.</b> Your tutors select a unit. This unit will suit the composite and strengths of the group.</p>
<p><b>COURSE STRUCTURE</b></p> <p>Units 1&amp;2 are completed in the first Year and Unit 3 and the optional unit are completed in Year 2</p>
<p><b>METHOD OF ASSESSMENT</b></p> <p>Both practical work and written work is assessed with much emphasis on practical work. The course consists of both internal and external assessment.</p>
<p><b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>5 GCSEs grade 4 and above including English. Although advantageous, it is not always necessary for students to have gained a GCSE/BTEC Level 2 in Performing Arts/Drama. Discuss with your Drama Tutors. A genuine interest and aptitude for acting is required.</p>
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<i>“This is a creative course which gives lots of extra-curricular opportunities.”</i>

