

# Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form

## KS5 CURRICULUM

**Course Title:** BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts

**Examination Board:** Pearson



**Entry Requirements:** 5 Grade C at GCSE

**Assessment:** 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external. Mandatory content (83%)  
External assessment (58%).

### Is This Course Right For Me?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the performing arts sector alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in Performing Arts. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

### Example of university courses and grades required

- Warwick Degree in Drama ABB
- Bath Spa Degree in Acting 280-320 UCAS points
- Central School of Speech and Drama 2 A Levels and BTEC Level 3

### **Unit Contents:**

#### **Mandatory Units:**

Investigating Practitioners' Work (To be completed in Y12)

Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance (To be completed in Y12)

Group Performance Workshop. (To be completed in Y13)

#### **Optional Units:**

(Students will need to complete one of these units to complete the course)

Variety Performance

Movement in Performance

Improvisation

Acting Styles

Interpreting Classical Text for Performance

Contemporary Dance Technique

Street Dance Technique

Jazz Dance Technique

Tap Dance Technique

Classical Ballet Technique.

### **Progression:**

This course is suitable for those who would like to continue to study many aspects of Drama or Theatre at university, Drama Schools or as a supporting qualification for other areas.

### **Further Information Contact:**

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