

6th Form Courses

PERFORMING ARTS



- Do you understand how practitioners communicate themes in their work?
- Do you want to develop your technical performance skills?

By studying Performing Arts, you will be able to answer all these questions and more!

"Set your goals high and don't stop until you get there"

BTEC Performing Arts

What is the course like?

The performing arts are a major part of the creative and cultural industries in the UK. Overall the industry contributes approximately £4 billion to the UK economy and is a major employer.

The UK's performing arts sector is vibrant, varied and hugely successful. It is a growth industry that offers diverse employment opportunities, for example in dance, drama, musical theatre, film, puppetry, costume design, directing, set design, make-up or special effects, as well as in the support functions and roles that bring these art forms to the fore.

Course content

Equivalent to one A Level consisting of 4 units of which two are external

Entry requirement

5 GCSEs at 9-4 including English and Maths.

Duration

2 years

How will I be assessed?

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. In addition, employers and professional bodies have been involved and consulted in order to confirm that the content is also appropriate and consistent with current practice.

Students will study three mandatory units, covering the following:

- Investigating Practitioners' Work
- Group Performance Workshop
- Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance

Students choose one optional unit, which have been designed to support progression to the range of sector-related courses in HE, and also link with relevant occupational areas.

The optional units cover content areas such as:

- acting
- dance

Where does it lead?

This qualification is primarily designed to support progression to study at University. However, it also supports students choosing to progress directly to employment, as the transferrable knowledge, understanding and skills will give students an advantage when applying for a range of entry level roles in occupational areas such as acting, dance, musical theatre, teaching and education, health, creative arts and charities and voluntary work.

Is this course suitable for me?

The qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by HE providers as contributing to admissions requirements to many relevant courses.

Students also have the opportunity to develop students transferable skills such as teamwork, collaboration, planning, team management, communication, self-motivation, decision making, self-awareness and interpersonal skills.

How to Apply

- Complete and return an application form. Application forms are available from the Wellington Academy website: www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk.
- Your completed application should be returned to Dave Bissington, Head of 6th Form, this can be done either via your tutor (if internal) or delivered to the school reception.
- Alternatively please complete an online form, found under 2021 – Applications on the 6th Form tab.
- You will have an individual course consultation, during which provisional courses will be agreed.
- The offer of the course will be conditional upon you meeting the required entry grades, any subject specific criteria and having a suitable reference from your previous school.
- Your final interview will be held immediately after you have received your GCSE results. This is when your actual offer is negotiated and confirmed.

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