

## **BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts Level 2**



### **INTRODUCTION**

This course will provide you with a broad, basic, foundation in contemporary performing arts skills. It is an excellent start for anyone planning to follow a career in the performing arts industry and provides the means to progress to the Level 3 Performing Arts qualifications. It is equivalent to 4 GCSE's grade A\*-C.

### **WHAT WILL I DO**

During the course you will gain skills in various areas of performing arts and learn how to apply these in a creative context. You will have the opportunity to perform in several shows and performances throughout the year. You will be introduced to Film and TV acting, singing and dancing. You will be expected to learn dialogue and songs at home in your own time and (where possible) rehearse dance routines.

There are no examinations on this course, instead you will complete a series of projects which will be assessed and graded and these marks will add together to give you your final grade. You will also be expected to study English and Mathematics Functional Skills.

As a Performing Arts student you will have access to all of our Performing Arts facilities which include dedicated dance studio, practice rooms, performance spaces, computer suite, Film and Television Studio and Photography studio.

### **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE**

This course is studied full-time for one academic year, normally from September to the following June.

### **ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS**

4 GCSE's at grade D-G

You should also have a good school reference, including a good attendance record and be able to demonstrate your enthusiasm for the subject at your interview and audition.

You must also pass a diagnostic screener in English at Level 1.

### **WHERE COULD IT LEAD**

Successful completion of the course to a Merit or Distinction level would allow you to progress to the BTEC Level 3 Qualifications in Performing Arts.

Should you decide to enter the world of employment this course is the equivalent of 4 GCSE's at grade A\*-C.

### **FEES**

Full time Courses are free for those who are under 19 on 31 August of the year they start their course. For others, fees may vary depending on personal circumstances. Please enquire for details.

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International and EU Students, please contact the International Office on +44(0)1205 313212 or for details on Fees.

[enquiry@boston.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@boston.ac.uk)

## **ADDITIONAL COSTS**

You may be asked to pay for educational visits. You will also be expected to provide your own personal performing arts equipment.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Where courses last for more than one year only the first year's fees are shown.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

You can apply for this course using an application form from the College Prospectus or from the Information Officer on 01205 313218. Alternatively you can apply online at using the 'apply now' button on our home page.

**[www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)**

Please note that the majority of our courses have a September start date. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Information Officer.

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