

# Performing Arts (Dance) at Studio 79

## Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts

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### Entry Qualifications

In addition to the standard College entry requirements (see below), applicants should possess a positive and disciplined attitude and express a strong interest towards the performing arts. Experience of performance work is advantageous but not essential. Applicants should be able to successfully demonstrate their dance skill and potential. Entry is via a practical audition followed by a formal interview.

### What will I study?

Learners will develop their craft by progressing their dance, choreography and performance skills through the medium of workshops, rehearsals and performances, giving them a full understanding of the disciplines and the backgrounds behind them whilst perfecting their technique. You should have an interest in developing broad skills, knowledge and understanding based on the practical needs and concerns of the performing arts industry. This is a vocational qualification which will make demands on your body and your brain. Learners will develop their craft by progressing their dance, choreography and performance skills through the medium of workshops, rehearsals and performances, giving them a full understanding of the disciplines and the backgrounds behind them whilst perfecting their technique.

### How will I study?

Learners will have the opportunity to develop creative and compositional dance skills through devising, creating and performing individually as well as part of a group, actively providing creative input along the rehearsal process to produce exciting and dynamic new work for your projects. Along with a competent understanding of health and fitness, students will develop an awareness of the lesser known areas in the performing arts business

to create a full understanding of the industry. As part of the Level 3 Extended Diploma, students are expected to explore the performing arts world independently to further aid their studies. This may include teaching, attending other dance master classes, going to auditions or even finding professional work part-time. Students receive full support and guidance to aid with their progression and the decisions presented to them upon completion of the course.

You will be taught at our offsite provider, Studio 79. They can be contacted on 0116 2517570 or [studio79dance@gmail.com](mailto:studio79dance@gmail.com).

### How is the course examined?

You will be encouraged to demonstrate your skills and talent by being assessed in practical ways with practical exams combined with theoretical written work. Your work will be moderated by a visiting moderator. You will be continually assessed during your course through a series of practical performance and work-related assignments. Learners will have opportunity to complete exam work in ISTD Ballet and Tap.

### Where next?

The Extended Diploma is the equivalent of 3 A Levels and can lead to further study in Drama, Theatre Studies, Dance and Performing Arts in Higher Education.

### What does the course combine well with?

This is a full time course. However, students will be required to retake GCSE English or Maths if necessary whilst on the course.

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### College Entry Requirements

A minimum of five GCSEs, at Grades A\* - C/4 – 9, including English Language, from a mixture of GCSEs and equivalents.