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# BTEC Extended Diploma in Performance Arts (Dance) Level 3



## What will I learn?

The work of choreographers and dancers has inspired millions of people across the world. From Merce Cunningham and Bob Fosse, from Sylvie Guillem to Akram Khan, dance is a diverse and exciting career option.

You will study in a creatively rich environment, the Broadway Theatre in Barking. A working theatre, which is managed by Barking & Dagenham College, as well as being home to our School for the Performing Arts & Technical Theatre. You will also have access to the theatre stage for both rehearsal and performances.

You will work collaboratively with other students on productions both at the Theatre and at other venues, and you will have the opportunity to choreograph your own vibrant and innovative pieces.

Your studies will cover 3 broad areas:

1. Dance Technique: Contemporary Dance, Classical Ballet, Jazz and Physical Theatre;
2. Creative development: Choreography, Movement Skills;
3. Theory: Historical Context of Performance, Performing Arts Business.

## How will I be taught?

You will be taught through practical dance class, creative workshop sessions and lecture based classes.

## How will I be assessed?

There will be continuous assessment of practical skills which will culminate in a studio-based assessment or performance opportunity.

You will also be expected to submit course work.

## What qualifications do I need to qualify for this course?

You should have at least 4 GCSEs at grade A\* - C, including Maths and English, and one performing arts subject.

Admission to the course is by interview and an audition.

## What can I do after this course?

You could move on to higher study at university, or specialist school, or you may wish to start work.

## Will I need any special equipment?

You will need ballet shoes and comfortable dance clothes, which must be black.

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