



## KEY STAGE 4 BTEC DANCE

Over the duration of the 2 year course the students will study the following 3 units and gain a BTEC Level 2 Award.

### **Dance Skills:**

- Did you know that versatile dancers are more likely to be employed within the industry than dancers who are able to perform in only one style?
- This unit is all about developing your versatility as a dancer. As part of this development you will be encouraged to develop your physical skills to help you become a stronger and more flexible dancer.
- The unit will then culminate in a final performance where you will showcase your newly acquired skills.

### ***Learning aims***

- A- explore and develop your dance skills and review your own practice
- B- use your dance skills within rehearsal and performance.

### **Individual showcase:**

***How can you make sure that you present yourself in the best light to potential employers when employment or training opportunities arise?***

This unit covers what to include in a letter of application and how to prepare audition pieces or presentations that demonstrate your relevant skills and knowledge.

You will then present your audition piece, whether that be a song, dance or monologue to a video camera that will then be sent off to the examining board with your letter of application to be marked.

### ***Learning aims***

- A- understand the skills required for the selected progression opportunity
- B- present a self-promotional response to the selected progression opportunity.

### **Preparation, Performance and Production**

***Have you ever thought about all of the things that need to happen before a performance is seen by an audience?***

In this unit you will learn how to develop a performance piece as a member of a fictional performance company. You will take on a specific performing or production role and will prepare for, and produce, a performance by carrying out tasks that are appropriate to your role.

### ***Learning aims***

- A-take part in the preparations for a live performance
- B-demonstrate performance or production skills and techniques in a performance.

***BTEC Performing Arts*** gives students the opportunity to attend workshops delivered by a selection of outstanding outside professionals, including, TV and Theatre actress Vicky Binns (*Coronation Street*), Gary Damer (*East is East* and *Hotel Trouble*) *The Royal Exchange Group* and many more. The course offers students the unique chance to see a wide variety of professional performances, both those staged here in the North West and throughout the country, including London's West End.