

# BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (equivalent to 1 A Level)



## Opportunities

Learning is enhanced by a range of theatre trips, backstage theatre tours, visiting theatre companies and workshops with professional practitioners.



## *Explore your creativity through Acting, Dance or Musical Theatre.*

This is a hands on course for those who have a genuine love of Acting, Dance and / or Musical Theatre and allows you to experience first-hand what it is like to work in the Performing Arts as both a creative and a performer, allowing you to develop your skills as well as your understanding of the arts sector that contributes £10.8 Billion a year to the UK economy.

Students will develop performance skills, learn to manage projects, gain self-analysis skills, and develop an appreciation of the performing arts industry and their potential future role in it.

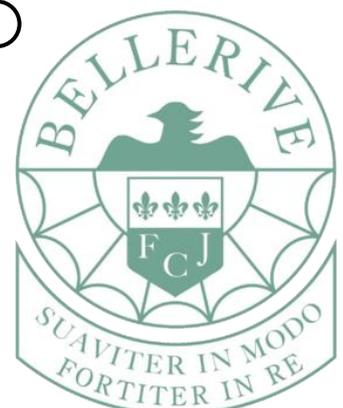
## **Why study this course at Bellerive FCJ Sixth Form?**

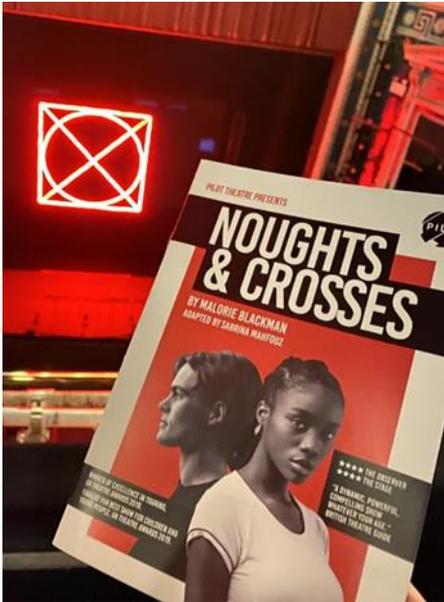
The Performing Arts Department at Bellerive FCJ is growing with so many exciting opportunities ahead. Taking this course will put you at the head of the student body in Performing Arts and as such, not only will you be completing an exciting and rigorous course that will prepare you for your next steps in the performing arts sector and beyond, it will also open doors for you to perfect other disciplines and skills.

As well as a plethora of performance opportunities both on and off site, you will be offered the opportunity to work on your leadership skills and if you wish, facilitate groups of students in extra-curricular clubs, become a director or assistant director / choreographer for our productions or try your hand at playwriting as we enter regional and nationwide theatre festivals.



Our past students have gone on to a range of careers including musical theatre, dance, photography and teaching.





## What will the course involve?

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

## How will I be assessed?

There is a large selection of optional units to choose from as well as the mandatory units listed above depending on the pathway that you choose.

- Acting Styles
- Improvisation
- Movement in Performance
- Developing the Voice for Performance
- Musical Theatre Techniques
- Variety Performance
- Interpreting Classical Text for Performance
- Classical technique in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Street Dance, Contemporary Dance.

## Can I take this course if I have not taken it at GCSE?

Yes! Please see Mrs Bass for more information.

## How can this course help me get to Higher Education?

In addition to the performing arts sector-specific content, this course provides opportunity to develop all –round performance skills and transferable skills such as: self-confidence, self-presentation, personal discipline, time management and organisational skills which are highly recommended by higher education and employers.

Other skills for further studying include research, independent learning, extended writing, sourcing, evaluating information and drawing conclusions.

The transferable skills are extensive! Throughout our practical and theory work, we also develop cognitive and problem-solving skills, use critical thinking, approach non-routine problems applying expert and creative solutions.

Performing Arts allows for intrapersonal skills to develop as we work collaboratively, negotiating and influencing, and adapting with resilience as we navigate the course content.

**‘Theatre is a form of knowledge: it should and can also be a means of transforming society. Theatre can help us build our future, rather than just waiting for it’ -  
*Augusto Boal***