



Why study Performing and Production Arts at Formby High School?

Our new full time Performing and Production Arts course is a real opportunity to capitalise on your love and expertise in musical theatre, dance, performance and singing. The course is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to progress to degree level study or employment in the amazing world of the performing arts. Our approach will be centred around the development of core skills in musical theatre, encouraging students to refine their all-round 'triple threat' performance skills to a high level, engage in specialist workshop-based lessons and also explore the wider context and career progression within this popular and exciting genre. From solo and small group work, to larger scale productions, the course has something for everyone.

What does the course involve?

The UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma course contains 12 units over the two years as detailed below:

Year 12

- Unit 1: Principles of performance
- Unit 2: Engaging with an audience
- Unit 3: Introduction to professional practice
- Unit 4: Critical and contextual awareness
- Unit 5: Performance skills and context
- Unit 6: Production skills and context
- Unit 7: Preparation for specialist study
- Unit 8: Collaborative performance project

Year 13

- Unit 9: Developing performance and production skills
- Unit 10: Preparing for progression
- Unit 11: Exploration of specialist study and context
- Unit 12: Extended project

As part of your work, students will work with specialist teachers and a host of visiting practitioners from the musical theatre world, in order to prepare for the realities of life in the performing arts industry. Your work will be showcased on a half termly basis, in front of live audiences and online. You will also have the opportunity to work in regional and national venues and share your talents on a 'larger stage'!

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This course builds on our outstanding national reputation in the performing and creative arts and provides an opportunity for local students to take centre stage with other like-minded young performers. You will work with some of the 'best in the business' including our award-winning Creative Arts teachers and some amazing visiting artists with unique insights into the world of West and End and Broadway musical theatre!

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Take centre stage and do what you love to do ... all day long!

What can the qualification lead to?

Specialist music theatre and performance degree programmes at institutions such as: Leeds Conservatoire, University of the Arts London and specialist university degrees in Music, Drama & Dance.

What are the entry requirements?

Students require a Grade 5 in GCSE Dance, Drama or Music OR an equivalent arts qualification or demonstrable interest and commitment to the performing and creative arts.

'PAPA' is a full time course and will fill your timetable

Your timetable will include specialist practical lessons in dance technique & choreography, vocal technique and repertoire development, stage work, research and context work. You are also strongly encouraged to take the Arts Award Gold for enrichment and make a leadership contribution to extra-curricular activities.

