

BTEC DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS



Sixth Form Centre

We hope you've enjoyed your summer, and we welcome you to Burnley College!

Please find below some information which will help you prepare for the start of your course.

All students are required to purchase one unisex Dance/Performing Arts branded T Shirt, this can be purchased online via WisePay and will be worn at public performances, events and formal assessment points. Please ensure the compulsory T Shirt is purchased by **Friday 12 September 2025**. There are also performing arts and dance optional branded products available that may be purchased and worn within timetabled sessions.

If you do not attend timetabled sessions in the correct clothing below you may not be able to participate in the session. This could ultimately jeopardise your achievement on the course. This will be required from the first day of induction week.

DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS PRACTICAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

You are required to wear practical clothing for all timetabled sessions.

- Black T shirt (no crop tops)
- Thick black leggings / joggers
- Sports bra
- Trainers (any colour but must have a clean white sole or you will be expected to be barefoot)
- Black Jazz Soft Shoes
- Black Leotard for technique classes
- Fitted dance wear
- Male students are advised to purchase a dance belt.

Additional requirements for dance students:

- Black tights and ballet (pink) tights for technique classes
- Tap shoes with teletone taps preferably lace up, not buckle up.
- Nude canvas/leather ballet shoes with elastics
- Black character shoes with black strap (not nude)

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Dance and Performing Arts students should ensure that they have one long sleeved, high neck black leotard in preparation for performances as this will be required for assessment and performances throughout the year. An example of this is the 'ROCH VALLEY Long Sleeve Turtle Neck Leotard' available at online dance shops. Male dancers will be required to source a long sleeved, high neck black fitted top.

A range of dance wear can be purchased at www.dancedirect.co.uk or www.movedancewear.com

Performing arts students may also be required to purchase one pair of black character shoes (with black strap) in preparation for the Pantomime, Musical and Performing Arts Showcase depending on role/s to be played. This will be discussed further once the castings have been decided and following castings throughout your course. They should be worn in the rehearsals leading up to the show. These can be purchased at any dance shop. You are free to purchase these before casting and use them within classes and rehearsals where appropriate.

Hair must be tied back, and you are advised to leave all jewellery at home. Jeans must **not** be worn in any session. Contemporary Dance classes will require bare feet unless there is proof of a medical condition that prevents this. All other dance classes will require the appropriate footwear for that style.

Most theoretical work will be submitted electronically but you are advised to bring stationery to take notes such as:

- Notepads
- Pens / pencils / highlighters

Should you own your own laptop, Chromebook or iPad, you are free to use these as part of your studies both in and out of the classroom. As part of your studies, you will regularly access digital material, and resources will be shared with you through Google Classroom.

We have various exciting and enriching trips planned throughout the year. These trips will give you an opportunity to see professional live theatre works and participate in professional industry workshops and classes. Your tutors will distribute further details about your trips during the academic year.

If you require any further information, please contact our Divisional Administration Team on 01282 733151 / 01282 733022 / 01282 733289 or at CIC@Burnley.ac.uk