

Professional Dance Programme Level 3

What can I look forward to in my first year?

On your first year of the course we will be performing in a variety of performances in both our on site theatre (Cronton Playhouse) and external venues such as The Brindley Theatre in Runcorn. A lot of your 1st year will be spent working towards major productions, which we hope will be the highlight of your time with us.

We will also be going on trips to the theatre to see both dance and musical productions. In the past our first year students have also enjoyed international trips to Amsterdam and New York. We also try and organise a trip in March to Move It dance convention in London.

What will happen in my first week?

On your first week you will be meeting your classmates and your teachers. We will be delivering technique classes in all styles and we will be looking at the audition routines for your first show.

Who will be teaching me?

You will be taught by versatile and dedicated dance teachers with a wealth of industry experience.

What will my timetable look like?

You will be in College for 3-4 days a week. During that time you will spend 90% time in the dance studio where you will be developing your practical skills in ballet, jazz, lyrical and contemporary.

You will also have a tutorial session with your Personal Tutor (Benjamin Musa). These sessions are to support you in your time at the college

You will spend 1.5 hours in the classroom learning the theory behind the subject and preparing for your coursework and working on your assignment briefs. This will involve learning how to analyse dance pieces and be able to discuss your thought as a way to help with your theoretical knowledge.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

There is no set reading list for the course, but we do ask that you try to watch as much dance as possible from as many different genres as this will only help you in your studies.

