

**CONSTITUTION DOCUMENT 2024/25 Our Structure**

**Studio One (Dorset's Centre for Performing Arts) Ltd** was established in September 1981. **The Dorset Foundation College for Performing Arts** was established in 2017. Both are **NOT FOR PROFIT** learning providers for Dance & Performing Arts Students in the East Dorset area; providing a Lower School & College where Students are trained under the guidance of qualified Teachers, Instructors, External Examiners & Internal Verifiers.

Students are prepared for Graded & Vocational Examinations under the following Examining Boards:-

**AQA** for GCSE Dance – **Level 2**

**Rock School Limited (RSL)** for Acting at **Level 2**

**Royal Academy of Dance (RAD)** – to **Level 3**

**British Theatre Dance Association (BTDA)** – to **Level 5 Diploma**

**London Academy of Music & Dramatic Arts (LAMDA)** to **Level 3**

**Pearson Level 3 BTEC – Extended Diploma in Performing Arts Practice**

Learners are educated in grades, technique & performance.

**Not for Profit** Productions are created each year at various theatres.

In-house productions are created for student assessments & performance training

**Our Purpose**

The purpose of the establishment is to provide a secure learning environment, offering diversity & equality for all Students/Members on all Courses.

Teaching Staff Members encourage Students/Members to become inspired by a variety of genres; promoting the development of self confidence, self esteem, self motivation & communication skills.

Our aim is to offer all Students/Members the option to participate in Examinations & Courses which will increase their knowledge & understanding of procedure, technique & performance.

**Responsibilities of Teachers & Staff**

All Teachers & Staff Members are qualified in their respective fields & genres.

All Teachers & Staff Members should recognise 'prior learning' and structure their class plans accordingly.

All Teachers & Staff Members must adhere to our Equality & Diversity Policy and classes are internally verified.

All Teachers & Staff Members are First Aid Trained & adhere to our First Aid Policy (including COSHH & Lateral Testing for Covid)

All Teachers & Staff Members must adhere to their individual Continual Professional Development (CPD) Requirements from their respective Examination Boards.

All Teachers & Staff Members should follow our Codes of Conduct & Policies

Please refer to our websites ([www.lacombe.co.uk](http://www.lacombe.co.uk) & [www.dorsetfoundationcollege.co.uk](http://www.dorsetfoundationcollege.co.uk)) for our Official Policies which include:-

- FIRST AID POLICY
- ANTI BULLYING POLICY
- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY
- SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION POLICY
- CHILD & VULNERABLE ADULTS PROTECTION POLICY
- CENTRE QUALITY OF ASSURANCE POLICY
- EQUALITY & DIVERSITY POLICY

**Duties & Responsibilities of Students/Members**

All Students /Members should uphold the excellent reputation of Studio One (Dorset's Centre for Performing Arts) Ltd & The Dorset Foundation College for Performing Arts.

Conditions of Enrolment are issued & signed upon entry.