



BTEC Performing Arts

Exam Board - Edexcel

Course Summary

Performing Arts is placed at the heart of school life. Students who take the course can expect to be challenged in a wide array of acting disciplines. In addition, students will have access to a purpose-built drama studio and a range of professional sound and lighting equipment. The course also offers students the opportunity to participate in many large-scale productions throughout the year, including musical theatre, Shakespeare, modern drama and variety shows. During the course, students will have tuition from specialist staff in acting. The skills that are learned and refined are then applied to productions and individual performances. The course is also designed to allow students to explore the reality of the performing arts industry; in order for this to happen students

Modules

You will explore and research different practitioners and their styles.

Vocal, physical and characterisation development will be workshopped consistently and regularly.

- You will perform in two scripted performances for an audience.
- You will be asked to devise a group performance based on a given theme

Unit 1: Investigating practitioners work

Unit 2: Developing skills for live performance

Unit 3: Group workshop performance

Unit 19: Acting skills

Career Opportunities

Whether it is working in the TV, film and theatre industries as a performer, director or writer or working in education as a drama/performing arts teacher, the **practical and creative** skills you develop are valuable in many wide and varied fields.

Assessment

Unit 1 Externally assessed exam

Unit 2 - Internally assessed - Research project, performance and log book

Unit 3 - Externally assessed performance and write ups.

Unit 19 - Internally assessed - Research project, performance and log book

Complementing subjects; History, English Literature, Psychology.

