



OPTION SUBJECT

PERFORMING ARTS BTEC: LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD

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Examination Board Edexcel – Graded Pass – Distinction*

Performing Arts is a subject which covers a wide skill set. Pupils follow a practical course with no written examination and a small amount of formal written work throughout the 3 different topics. Within units of work designed to explore performance styles, techniques and the Performing Arts business, pupils will develop their skills in working as a team, taking on different roles and responsibilities as well as working independently. Not only do they learn the subject specific language and key terms, but they will use analysis skills both written and verbal to explore working process, in planning and building a project, with studying scripts, characters and performance. They will also, of course, continue to improve and refine their performance skills.

The course follows 3 practical units:

Unit Title	Assessment
Exploring the performing arts	Internal
Developing skills and techniques in the performing arts	Internal
Performing to a brief	External

Exploring the performing Arts

Pupils will develop their understanding of the performing arts by examining practitioners work and the processes used to create performance. Pupils will take part in practical workshops to explore these styles and techniques.

Developing skills and techniques in the performing arts

In this unit pupils develop their performing arts skills and techniques through the reproduction of an acting, dance and/or musical theatre. Pupils will learn how a production team works and produce a workshop performance.

Performing to a brief

Pupils will be given the opportunity to work as part of a group to produce a workshop performance in response to a given brief and stimulus.

Please note that students cannot choose to study both Performing Arts BTEC and GCSE Drama.