

Exam Board – EDEXCEL

Duration – 2 Years

Equivalent to 1 A Level

## Course Content

The **Performing Arts BTEC** has been specially selected to develop performers who can demonstrate a wide variety of skills across the performance disciplines of predominantly **music** and **drama** with the opportunity to use elements of **dance** where student skills allow. The course gives performers the potential to go onto further education or is great preparation for moving into appropriate employment within the many performing arts industries. Students will study the mandatory units set out by the exam board, but also have the opportunity to focus on their individual strengths as performers.

There are 6 units to be covered, of which are:

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| • <b>Group Performance Workshop</b><br>(externally assessed)        | • <b>Investigating Practitioners' Work</b><br>(externally assessed) |
| • <b>Performing Arts in the Community</b>                           | • <b>Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance</b>      |
| • <b>Individual Performance Commission</b><br>(externally assessed) | • <b>Final Live Performance</b><br>(externally assessed)            |

## Skills and Qualifications Required

5 A\*-C GCSE/ Level 2 BTECS with preferred 4 or above in GCSE English Language and Maths. Strong drama, vocal or dance experience.

## Assessment

**Assignments** are set and marked by your teachers and externally verified by Pearson.

**Tasks** are set and marked by Pearson. You will complete the task in controlled conditions.

## A Pathway To...

The Level 3 BTEC in Performing Arts has been developed to focus on providing opportunities for full-time learners to gain nationally recognised vocational specific qualifications to enter employment in the Performing Arts' sectors or progress to higher education. This qualification is accepted as an entry requirement for universities and is highly valued by employers.

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