



Year 9 Options
Information Guide

**BTEC Tech Award in
Performing Arts
Level 1/Level 2**



Why choose Performing Arts?

Performing Arts is a fun and practical subject that gives students a practical experience in the industry. The content is interesting and engaging, while giving students a taste for what it is like to be part of the profession. Students build confidence, independence and creativity through practical performance and understanding.

Subject Specific Skills:

- Performance Skills
- Analysis of Professional Pieces
- Dance
- Acting
- Production

Transferable Skills:

- Confidence
- Communication Skills
- Reflection
- Teamwork
- Employability Skills
- Resilience
- Self-Discipline



Key Information

Awarding Body: BTEC Edexcel

Performing Arts Specific Unit Content:

Exploring the Performing Arts Industry
Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts
Responding to a Brief

Progression Opportunities:

Tech Award in Performing Arts can begin the journey into many different progression avenues. These could be Vocational and Technical Qualifications in a Further Education College, A-Levels at a Sixth Form College or workplace Apprenticeships. There are no limits.

Potential Careers from Tech Award in Performing Arts:

There are a whole range of professions that are linked to this course:

Set designer
Prop Builder
Make Up Artist
Dancer
Actor
Choreographer
Broadcast Journalist
Teacher
Public Speaker

Reasons for choosing Performing Arts:

It is an engaging and enjoyable course.

Students are encouraged to be creative and are involved in their own learning.

Students have practical lesson at least one a week – sometimes twice.

There are wider opportunities through visits and workshops.

Students meet and learn from professionals already working in the industry.

Skills are developed that would improve employability opportunities.

The Department has a successful track record for results and student progression.

Tech Award Assessment and Grading:

This course is awarded at Level 1 and Level 2 allowing all students to succeed.

There are three Components all of which have a combination of practical and written work. The course consists of two coursework components and one exam component. Grades are awarded as Pass, Merit and Distinction.

A brief summary of assessment is below.

Component 1:

**Exploring the Performing Arts
Internal Assessment**

Component 2:

**Developing Skills and Techniques
in the Performing Arts
Internal Assessment**

Component 3:

**Responding to a Brief
External Assessment
60 marks**

If you require any further information about this course, please don't hesitate to contact Miss DHyslop

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