

Subject Title	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts
Assessment	Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts Component 3: Performing to a Brief
Expectations outside of classroom	Attend a live theatre show Attend Drama booster sessions during lunch or after school as requested
Course description	<p>The qualification consists of three components that give learners the opportunity to develop broad knowledge and understanding of the performing arts industry and specialist skills and techniques in acting, dance and musical theatre at Levels 1 and 2.</p> <p>The Award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment.</p> <p>The main focus is on four areas of equal importance, which cover the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of key skills that prove learners' aptitude in performing arts, such as reproducing repertoire or responding to stimulus • Process that underpins effective ways of working in the performing arts, such as development of ideas, rehearsal and performance • Attitudes that are considered most important in the performing arts, including personal management and communication • Knowledge that underpins effective use of skills, processes and attitudes in the sector, such as roles, responsibilities, performance disciplines and styles. <p>Learners will examine live and recorded performances in order to develop their understanding of practitioners' work in one or more of acting, dance and musical theatre, with reference to influences, outcomes and purpose.</p> <p>Learners will gain a practical appreciation of practitioners' work in one or more of acting, dance and musical theatre and how they may respond to or treat a particular theme or issue, how they use/interpret/modify a pre-existing style, and how they communicate ideas to their audience.</p> <p>Learners will participate in workshops and classes, developing performance skills, e.g. physical, vocal, musical and interpretative skills, and techniques, focusing on one or more of the following disciplines: acting, dance and musical theatre.</p> <p>This Award complements the learning in other GCSE programmes such as GCSE Drama and GCSE Dance by broadening experience and skills participation in different types of performance activities, with the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills practically, through project work such as developing ideas and performing for specific audiences.</p>