

AUTUMN 2023

SUBJECT: Performing Arts

Year: 11

Topic(s) to be covered

The course is the BTEC Performing Arts Technical Award which allows students to study the Performing Arts sector, including the potential career pathways. The course explores the performance disciplines of acting and musical theatre through a hands-on approach that allows for public performances and creating performance as part of a production team.

The course consists of:

Component 1 (30% of final grade) is based on the practical and theoretical exploration of professional repertoire that allows you to gain a significant experience in a variety of theatrical styles. This is supported with a portfolio.

Component 2 (30% of final grade) is a performance component. Students will practically study a professionally commissioned performance through workshops and rehearsal, leading to a performance for an audience focussing on their chosen discipline.

Component 3 (40% of final grade) is a devised, externally assessed performance based on a stimulus released by the exam board. Students will plan, rehearse, perform and evaluate their own performance events as either a performer or in a backstage role.

Assessment Procedures

Component 1 and 2 are assessed internally through a mixture of practical performances and coursework.

Component 3 is assessed externally in Year 11.

Please see above in course content on the breakdown.

Homework guidance

There will be regular pieces of homework including research-based tasks, creative exploration tasks and evaluation tasks. It is vital these pieces of homework are kept up to date with as they will form pieces of coursework to be assessed.

Enrichment opportunities:

The Department is hoping to organise theatre trips throughout the school year.

After school Drama Club is open to all students where they will work towards productions whilst developing their skills.

How can you help?

To support your child to gain the most from their Studies. We know that young people who attend a range of performances; amateur and professional (theatre, dance, music) can enhance their understanding.

Discussing/reflecting on either the process (working with others, having a viewpoint, encouraging participation, treating challenging subjects sensitively) can all assist with a child's confidence and progression in the subject.