

Performing Arts Qualifications & Pathways



Course Title	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts
Exam Board	Pearson
GCSE Equivalent	1 x BTEC Level1/2
Assessment Breakdown	Internal assessment - 60% and External assessment - 40%
Course Outline	<p>For learners who wish to acquire technical skills through vocational contexts by studying acting, dance or musical theatre as part of their Key Stage 4 learning.</p> <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 external assessment is based on a key task that requires learners to demonstrate that they can identify and use effectively an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the whole qualification in an integrated way.</p>
Progression Routes to Further Education/ Training	A Levels as preparation for entry into higher education in a range of subjects, study of a vocational qualification at Level 3, such as a BTEC National in Performing Arts, which prepares learners to enter employment or apprenticeships, or to move on to higher education by studying a degree in the performing arts or production arts areas.
Progression Routes to Employment	Can lead to employment in the performing arts sector.