

# BTEC National Cert Performing Arts:

<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	It would be helpful to have GCSE in Drama, Music or Dance but its not essential if you have a desire to learn about performing skills. At least a Grade C in GCSE English is essential.
<b>Course Content:</b>	<p>This course is very intense with regards to extra curricular rehearsals and performance. The BTEC is a vocational qualification involving advice and workshops from professionals in the performing industry. This is an ideal qualification to equip students with the knowledge and experience to follow into the profession.</p> <p>During the two years, students will cover three core units:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performing to an audience – a full scale theatrical performance to a live audience. Assessment on: candidate’s professional attitude to rehearsals, the submission of an actor’s log, the final performance.</li> <li>2. Performance Workshop – preparation of two performances based on a stimulus. Assessment will be practical based and the submission of an actor’s log</li> <li>3. Performing Arts Business – Introduces the various roles and responsibilities in the business. Assessment is primarily through written and presented research including an actor’s CV, budgeting for an arts event and researching various employment opportunities.</li> </ol>
<b>AS Level – Year 1</b> Unit 3 Performing Arts Business Unit 7 Performing to an Audience Unit 9 Devising Plays Unit 11 Theatre for Children	<b>A2 Level – Year 2</b> Unit 1 Performance Workshop Unit 17 Developing Voice for the Actor Unit 24 Mime Unit 32 Developing Physical Theatre Unit 33 Applying Physical Theatre Unit 37 Circus Manipulation Unit 55 Arts in the Community
<b>Progression into careers via:</b>	This course will lead you onto University courses or work in the entertainment business, the creative arts, teaching, arts administration etc.
<b>Further Information:</b>	This is a double option and therefore will count as 2 AS Levels. Our plan, at this stage, is to combine units, this is in line with EDEXCEL advice. Those combinations are not yet formalised. We intend to give every student the opportunity to be assessed twice in each unit and will deliver units in the second year building on what is covered in Year 12. The nature of this is naturally an organic process, changing to respond to individual and group need. We will be asking EDEXCEL for permission to deliver a number of units in addition to those stated in order to maintain maximum flexibility.
<b>Length of Course:</b>	The full course is two years. Students can qualify for the BTEC National Award (equivalent to 1 A Level) at the end of the first year as long as units are complete
<b>Examination Board:</b>	BTEC National Certificate in Performing Arts
<b>Periods Per Week:</b>	10 Hours per week

For further information,  
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