

Exam Board: Edexcel

BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts

This specialist course is aimed at students who are passionate about developing their skills, knowledge and understanding of drama, dance or musical theatre and the creative arts industry.



It is structured to allow students to work in a range of disciplines within the Performing Arts according to their skills and interests. The Technical Award is a practical course that will develop and extend your skills and knowledge in acting, dance, musical theatre and production roles. You will also develop an understanding of the Performing Arts world.

You will learn through lessons, workshops and performances and get the opportunity to explore your own ideas and enhance your creativity and imagination. In addition you will also learn about working in the Performing Arts Industry and the jobs available in this sector.

The course is assessed through practical and written portfolio work. There are no written exams. You can focus on acting, musical theatre, dance or technical production (or a combination of them all!)

Career Pathways:

After completing this course you can take this qualification to any Performing Arts subject at Key Stage Five. The Technical Award will give you a set of skills that can be applied to all pathways after GCSE such as team work, communication, creativity, innovation and confidence. For those who would like a role within the Creative Arts Industry this course is essential.

‘The UK’s creative industries are now worth a record £84.1 billion to the UK economy...British films, music, video games, crafts and publishing are taking a lead role in driving the UK’s economic recovery, according to the latest Government statistics.’

Assessment:

- **Component 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts**

Participation in class workshops to develop understanding of the arts by examining practitioners’ work the processes used to create performance.

Assessment is both practical and written (internally assessed)

- **Component 2 – Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts**

You will develop your performing arts skills through the reproduction of acting, dance and/or musical theatre repertoire.

Assessment is both practical and written (internally assessed)

- **Component 3 – Performing to a Brief**

You will be given the opportunity to work as part of a group to devise a workshop performance to a given brief.

Assessment is practical (externally assessed)

