

**Title**                      **Performing Arts**

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**Examination Board:** Pearsons

**Qualification:**            The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

**Tiers:**                      Level 1 and 2

**Grades:**                  Level 1 Pass/ Merit      Level 2 Pass/ Merit/ Distinction

**Introduction:**            This course gives students a good understanding of all three disciplines of dance, drama and singing. It is a good starting point for students who wish to progress on to Level 3 in sixth form.

**What will I study each year?**

- Y9**                            Developing basic Musical Theatre skills in all three disciplines (Acting/Singing/Dance).
- Y10**                        Component 1 and 2 Exploring the Performing Arts & Developing skills and techniques in Performing Arts.
- Y11**                        Component 3 Performing to a Brief

**How will my work be assessed?**

Components 1 and 2 are internally assessed and component 3 is an external exam.

**Why study Performing Arts?**

**Component 1 Exploring the Performing Arts**

- A: Examine professional practitioners' performance work
- B: Explore the interrelationships between constituent features of existing performance material

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

- A: Develop skills and techniques for performance
- B: Apply skills and techniques in rehearsal and performance
- C: Review own development and performance

**Component 3 Performing to a Brief**

- AO1 Understand how to respond to a brief
- AO2 Select and develop skills and techniques in response to a brief
- AO3 Apply skills and techniques in a workshop performance in response to a brief
- AO4 Evaluate the development process and outcome in response to a brief

**Extra-curriculum activities / trips**

Students will have opportunities to perform and as a performing arts student you should want to perform. Students have had the opportunity to work with outside practitioners, whole school productions and take part in theatre visits. Current students are also taking part in the arts mark award.

### **What would this subject enable me to do when I finish school? / Career Paths**

Students usually progress on to Level 3 in Sixth Form. A number of our students have progressed to stage schools such as Wilkes Academy, Stella Mann, Stage Works, MADD and Masters to name a few, on the completion of their courses.

### **How parents or other members of the public can find out more about the curriculum your subject is following.**

More information can be found on the Pearsons Website regarding the specification for the course.

