Why Choose BTEC Performing Arts?

Performing Arts provides a practical, real-world approach to learning and developing the specific knowledge and skills you will need to work successfully in the industry. You will learn about how performance and production roles contribute to a live performance.

As part of the course, you will learn how to work in a professional manner on a performance project which will be performed to an audience. You will also take part in a selection of small plays where you will demonstrate your acting skills and techniques.

There will be opportunities for you to understand the production aspects including; costume, make-up, stage and lighting design and how it all contributes to a performance.



This will also include practical assessment where you will take part in a variety of performances. In order to maintain Professional Practice and for the purpose of controlled assessment video recording, you will be required to wear a Performing Arts Kit in all lessons and rehearsals.









At Alun School, our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition.

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Assessment Information

Examining Board: Pearson

Accreditation: Level 2 BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts - equivalent to 1 GCSE. 3 components - two components are internally assessed and one externally assessed.

Component 1 - **Exploring the Performing Arts** (30% - internally assessed). You will explore performance styles, creative intentions and purpose. You will investigate how practitioners create and influence what is performed and discover performance roles, skills, techniques and processes.

Component 2 - Developing Skills in the Performing Arts: (30% - internally assessed). You will take part in workshops, classes and rehearsals. You will gain physical, interpretative, vocal and rehearsal skills and be able to apply these skills in performance, reflecting on your progress, your performance and how you could improve.

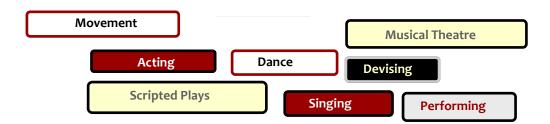
Component 3 - Performing to a Brief: (40% - externally assessed). You will use the brief and previous learning to come up with ideas and build on your skills in classes, workshops and rehearsals. You will review the process using an ideas and skills log and then perform a piece to your chosen audience, reflecting on your performance in an evaluation report.

Who is suitable for this course?

You will be successful on this course if you enjoy performing in front of an audience and working in groups on large scale production projects.

Why should I take this course?

This course will give you experience of a wide range of performing arts areas, from taking part in performances to learning about the industry. There are many opportunities for performing e.g. in plays, musical theatre and Showcase. You will also learn about the production areas of a performance such as designing your costume, makeup and developing knowledge of the way stage sets, lighting and sound enhances the performance.



Future Options

After studying BTEC Performing Arts you could:

Continue to study Performing Arts at Level 3 (equivalent to A Level) in the Sixth Form; Study a performing arts-related course at a Higher or Further Education; Get a job in the performing arts industry.

For Further Information

Please contact the Performing Arts department.