

Sixth Form Subject Information

Performing Arts (Dance or Drama)



Qualification	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate (worth 1 A level)	
Exam Board	Pearson	
Course Leader	Mrs H Dimmock	
Course summary	BTEC level 3 National Diploma in Performing Arts is a qualification which will encourage you to develop your creative and intellectual capacity, alongside transferable skills such as team work, communication and problem solving. This course allows you to look at historical and current practices in the performing arts industry, inspiring a lifelong passion and appreciation for the arts. You can perform in a style of your choice for the practical assessments, and must complete a written assessment as part of the mandatory unit.	
What will students learn?	Mandatory units	<u>Unit 1</u> - Investigating Practitioners' Work <u>Unit 2</u> - Developing Skills for Live Performance <u>Unit 3</u> - Group performance workshop
	Optional units	You will then pick 1 optional unit of your choice suited to your ability/talent, whether it is more dance, drama or music related.
How will students be assessed?	The assessment is; 2 of the units are assessed externally 2 units are assessed internally More project based assessment tailored to students and their learning styles	
Differentiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will ensure you get the 1:1 support needed through the process to help you achieve your potential in this unit - lessons will cater for a variety of learning styles to help you engage with the content being covered 	
Resources	See website for specification. http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/performing-arts-2016.html#tab-3	

