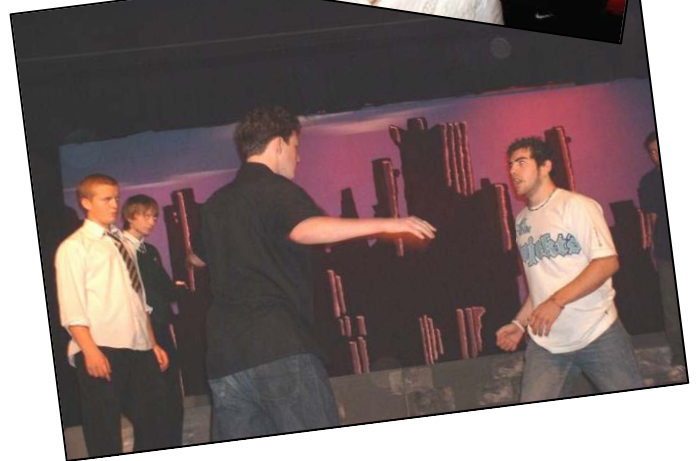


PERFORMING ARTS BTEC (FULL AWARD)

This course is taught in two Option Groups and, if opted for twice, is the equivalent of 4 GCSE's A* – C grades. Pupils can also choose this subject as a single award in just one option column and this will be equivalent to 2 GCSE's A* - C grades.

What you will learn during the course:

- You will learn through practical work.
- You will learn through a practical approach in the ways to improve your skills in either Drama, Music or Dance.
- You will learn about practicing and rehearsing with other people, tackling and devising work, scripted plays and musical theatre.
- You will learn about practicing and developing your skills properly, avoiding bad habits in practical workshops.
- You will learn about all the aspects of performing and performances by hands on experience.
- You will have opportunities to perform and learn about how to produce a show.
- You will learn about lighting by setting the lighting rig, and working on the sound production team.
- You will learn about a range of business-related issues, while being part of the production team for a show, such as the venue and the type of audience you will cater for, how to manage a budget and how to use IT to produce programmes, tickets etc.
- You will have many opportunities to work with skilled professionals, both in school and outside. Your work experience at the end of year 10 will be in Performing Arts and will be part of the course.



There are no formal written examinations. For each unit, learners complete a substantial project and showcase their achievements in a performance piece and a written portfolio.

