

Technical Award - Performing Arts

Career Pathways	Teacher of Music, Performing Arts and Drama, Actor/ Actress, Director or script writer, Lighting or sound technician, Properties manager, Costume designer, Theatre make-up artist, Set designer
Examination Board	AQA
Is this the right subject for me?	If you enjoy performing and getting involved in school productions from an acting, musical or technical aspect this would be the right course for you. If you want to pursue Performing Arts at Level 3 or as a career then this course would be perfect for you.
What do I need to know, or be able to do, before taking this course?	Some prior experience would be useful but it is not necessary but before taking this course you need to be willing to perform as part of your coursework, even if you intent to be a lighting technician
What will I learn?	<p>Unit 1: Unlocking creativity This unit assesses the theoretical content of the learner's chosen discipline (performance or production). Learners will demonstrate core knowledge and understanding of the following: Research Idea development Planning and budgeting Presentation (skills and content) Transferable skill of communication.</p> <p>Unit 2: The production/performance This unit provides the opportunity for learners to be assessed on the theoretical content of a holistic production or performance, both as an individual and as a member of a group. A key performance or production role in a performance based on one of five performance briefs Transferable skill of teamwork</p> <p>Unit 3: The performing arts experience Core knowledge and understanding of the following: Roles and responsibilities within the performing arts industry The role of performing arts in society Approaches to rehearsal Working as a deviser/performer/director Marketing and public relations Health and safety Design and technical elements Reviewing performance Theatre/film in education.</p> <p>How will this be assessed? Unit 1: 30% internally assessed and externally moderated Unit 2: 30% internally assessed and externally moderated Unit 3: 40 % Externally assessed.</p>