

BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts Level 2

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BTEC Performing Arts Dance helps students develop technical and expressive skills as well as knowledge and understanding of dance through performance, choreography and critical appreciation of dance.

Do I need to have certain qualities/skills to do this subject?

This exciting specification enables students to:

- increase their confidence and self-esteem
- employ the skills of problem solving and creativity
- make knowledgeable decisions about dances
- understanding effectiveness of working in teams to develop ideas, rehearsals and performances
- develop performance disciplines and styles of dance.

What will I learn?

The course is made up of three components which all students will complete.

Component 1 (30%): Exploring the Performing Arts. You will develop and understand the requirements of being a dancer across a range of performance disciplines and performance styles. You will study professional practitioner's choreography.

Component 2 (30%): Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts. You will develop dance skills and techniques. You will take part in workshops to develop technical and expressive dance skills.

Component 3 (40%): Performing to a Brief. You will work as part of a team to create a dance performance in response to a given brief.

Does this lead to a qualification?

Yes, this is a single BTEC level 2 or 1 qualification accredited by the Examination Board Pearson. It is the equivalent to a single GCSE.

How is this qualification assessed ?

Components 1 and 2 are assessed through non-exam internal assessments which are externally moderated for quality assurance. Learners will explore dance styles such as ballet, contemporary, jazz, tap, urban, international.

Component 3 is an external assessment that builds directly on Components 1 and 2.

Further information available from: Mr Mearns (Curriculum Leader)

What can I do with this qualification?

With further study or training students can go on to take various pathways into a variety of future careers: 'A' Level in Dance or 'A' Level in Performing Arts, Dance Teacher, Leisure and Sports Industry, Professional Dancer, Further Level 3 courses in Dance and Performing Arts.