

Why Choose BTEC Performing Arts ?

BTEC Performing Arts will provide you with the opportunity to develop and refine your skills in all aspects of the three disciplines of dancing, acting and singing. The course will enable you to enhance your performance skills, learn about theatre practices, develop your confidence and communication skills and prepare you for audition by introducing you to a range of performing arts genres and topics including: *investigating practitioners, developing acting skills, taking part in live performances and developing musical theatre techniques.*



Choose BTEC Performing Arts as an option and you will discover effective stage performance largely through practical-based learning. You will be introduced to different styles of theatre through workshop, rehearsal and performance and have the opportunity to take part in a range of plays, musicals and educational theatre events that will lead to major public performances.



The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the performing arts sector alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses or for students who aim to gain entry into theatre schools or to employment, possibly in the performing arts sector.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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Assessment Information

Equivalent to 1 A level

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate - Performing Arts

Examples of units completed over 2 years - **Mandatory (Core):**

Investigating Practitioners' Work
Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance,
Group Performance Workshop.

Optional Units may include:

Musical Theatre Techniques, Variety Performance,
Interpreting Classical Text for Performance, Acting Styles,
Developing the Voice for Performance, Improvisation,
Movement in Performance

Assessment - two externally assessed units and portfolio-based internal assessment.

Entry Requirements

You should have achieved 4 or more GCSEs at Grade C or above.

You will engage in a 6-week induction, where attainment during this period will indicate suitability for the course. Commitment to rehearsing is essential.

Progression Routes

This qualification is primarily designed to support progression to study at university. However, it also supports those choosing to progress directly to employment. The transferable knowledge, understanding and skills will give you an advantage when applying for a range of entry-level roles in occupational areas, such as acting, dance, musical theatre, teaching and education, health and creative arts.



“Performing Arts - is a most enjoyable and rewarding course where you have ample opportunity to improve and develop your performance skills. During the course, you work on and take part in many performances which enhances your confidence and helps you understand different performance styles and techniques. You become a very versatile performer and develop all-round skills. I thoroughly enjoyed this course and it is well recommended if you either want a career in the Performing Arts or if you just enjoy performing.”

- K Salmon, former student