

## **OPTIONAL SUBJECT**

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

#### **QUALIFICATION BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD IN PERFORMING ARTS**

**EXAM BOARD**

**PEARSON**

**PERIODS PER WEEK IN YEAR 11**

**2**

**HOME LEARNING EXPECTATION – ONE ACTIVITY PER WEEK**

### **THE COURSE**

This course is extremely vocational, and equips pupils with the necessary Performing Arts skills and techniques to succeed in the Performing Arts industry of tomorrow. Pupils can choose to specialise in Drama or Dance. Each separate route provides pupils with specific opportunities that relate to their chosen discipline. Innovative and vocational, this course provides experiential project based learning. Pupils will work to professional expectations, and will gain all they need to succeed in any creative course/job role.

In addition to practical lessons, pupils will regularly take part in workshops with industry based specialists; this occupational element to the course sets it apart from others and allows pupils to understand how the Arts Industry works.

### **WHAT YOU WILL STUDY**

Pupils will study a specific skills based unit, followed by a project based “performance, plan, production” unit. Finally, they will be required to apply their skills and knowledge in a showcase unit.

The course consists of three units. After initial skill and technique elements, pupils are given the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge in a number of projects. They will work to professional standards and expectations, and will gain a true understanding of the requirements of life in the Performing Arts Industry.

Pupils will gain the relevant skills and techniques during their specific skills unit. They will then be expected to apply their skills with creativity and innovation in a range of professional contexts.

## **ASSESSMENT**

Assessment will be on-going for the coursework units. The showcase unit will be assessed externally. Pupils will be assessed summatively as each unit ends. The Showcase unit will be marked externally.

- Creativity
- Communication
- Team Working
- Critical Thinking
- Negotiation
- Organisation
- Planning

### **What careers will this subject help prepare you for?**

- Professional Actor
- Lawyer
- Sales Manager
- Customer Service
- Events Coordinator
- Tour Guide
- Drama Therapist
- Television Producer
- Marketing Manager
- Journalist
- Youth & Community Worker
- Charities Administrator
- Stage Manager

### **LINK TO FURTHER STUDY AND CAREERS**

Further study: BTEC Level 3 performing arts, A-level Drama, A-level Dance.

Careers: Teacher, Theatre director, Theatre in Education, Actor, Dancer, Choreographer, Self-employed entertainer, Film, TV, Events coordinator, Arts administration, Production and theatre technologies.

## **RESOURCES**