

# BTEC First Award in Performing Arts

## (Acting/Dance/Musical Theatre)

**How does the new course work?**

BTEC Level 1/2 in Performing Arts

Practical (75%)  
Controlled conditions (internally assessed) (25%)

Students choose one of FIVE available pathways:

**What will I study on this course?**

Unit 1 - Individual Showcase  
Students perform an audition piece in their chosen pathway and then write a letter of application under controlled conditions.

Unit 2– Group Piece.  
Preparation, Performance and Production  
Students plan and perform in a performance of their choosing.

Unit 3- Optional  
Students then choose one of the five optional skills for their final unit.

**What can I go on to study, post-16?**



Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts.  
A Level Theatre Studies.  
A Level Dance.

**What careers will be available to me?**

Creative University Courses:  
Performing Arts  
Musical Theatre  
Dance  
Tech, Light and Sound Engineering  
Further BTEC courses at college  
Performing Arts Industry

### Course Specification

Edexcel BTEC Level 1/ Level 2 First Award in Performing Arts			
Unit	Core units	Assessment method	GLH
1	Individual Showcase	External	30
2	Preparation, Performance and Production	Internal	30
Optional specialist units			
3	Acting Skills	Internal	60
4	Dance Skills	Internal	60
5	Musical Theatre Skills	Internal	60
6	Music Performance Skills	Internal	60
7	Production Skills for Performance	Internal	60



**Mr C Tierney**  
**Miss C Thompson**  
**Miss S Downs**  
**Ms L Tobias**