

WHY CHOOSE LEVEL 1/2 VOCATIONAL AWARD IN PERFORMING ARTS?



Do you have a passion for performance? Are you a budding actor, dancer or musician? Do you want to discover more about the fantastic roles behind the scenes – from costume design and make-up, to set design and lighting?

If so, it's time to uncover your potential – find out more about this exciting qualification today!

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This qualification is made up of 3 units:

Unit 1: Performing

- You will learn the skills and techniques needed to produce a successful performance of an existing work, such as a piece of music or an extract from a play or show.

This unit can be completed through any of the following disciplines:

Drama, Music, Music Technology or Musical Theatre (which may incorporate dance).

Unit 2: Creating

- You will learn how to create and refine your own original work in performing arts, such as choreography, designing costumes or composing music.

This unit can be completed through any one of the following disciplines:

Devised drama, Choreography, Composition, Composition using technology, Costume design, Lighting design, Make-up and hair design, Set design, Sound design.

Unit 3: Performing Arts in Practice

- You will learn about areas of the performing arts industry that need to be considered when responding to a commission, and will consider these when coming up with and pitching your own idea.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be assessed through project work.

For Units 1 and 2 you will undertake projects (not exams) in response to briefs. The project for each Unit will take 10 hours and be worth 30% of your qualification. For each one you will be given a scenario and will need to undertake a number of tasks.

In Unit 3 you will undertake another project (no exam) in response to a brief, which will take 20 hours and be worth 40% of your qualification. You will be given a scenario and will need to undertake a number of tasks.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

You will develop a range of skills which are attractive to employers, colleges and universities including:

- Communication
- Confidence
- Learning independently
- Organisation
- Problem solving
- Research
- Self-discipline
- Stamina
- Taking on responsibility
- Time management.

CAREERS WITH PERFORMING ARTS

The performing arts industry offers you a wide range of exciting opportunities which includes:

- Actor
- Arts administrator
- Community arts worker
- Choreographer
- Composer
- Dancer
- Designer
- Director
- Drama / Music therapist
- Front of house manager
- Lighting / Sound technician
- Musical Theatre Performer
- Musician
- Stage manager
- Teacher

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