

## Performing Arts KS3 and KS4

### What are the aims of the course?

This course is for students who love all aspects of performing and it is important they are prepared to perform in every lesson and contribute ideas. It is a creative and practical subject that requires high levels of involvement and focus at all times with opportunities to sing, act and dance on this course. Students must be able to produce written work where they reflect on skills learned and activities undertaken.

- To develop employability skills, vocational understanding, contribution and ability.
- To develop the following skills:

Appreciation	Communication	Comprehension
Confidence	Co-ordination	Discipline
Judgement	Logic	Problem Solving
Team Work		

### What is the content of the course?

Students will complete a variety of units based on all three disciplines to include the following Core Units:

**Component 1:** Exploring the Performing Arts

**Component 2:** Developing skills and techniques in the Performing Arts

**Component 3:** Responding to a brief

### What will be assessed during the course?

All units are assessed continuously through teacher observation in each lesson, meaning that attendance is vital to succeed on the course. The students undertake their 'responding to a brief' exam, a videoed piece of work that is sent to the exam board alongside three written logs for external assessment. Attending evening assessment performances is compulsory. Students reflect on work completed, demonstrating their understanding through regularly set coursework and reflective logs.

