



Art and Design

Music

Performing Arts

Sports Science

Sports Studies

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What will I do on this course?

- Painting and drawing
- Mixed media
- Photography
- 3D and textiles practice

How will I be assessed?

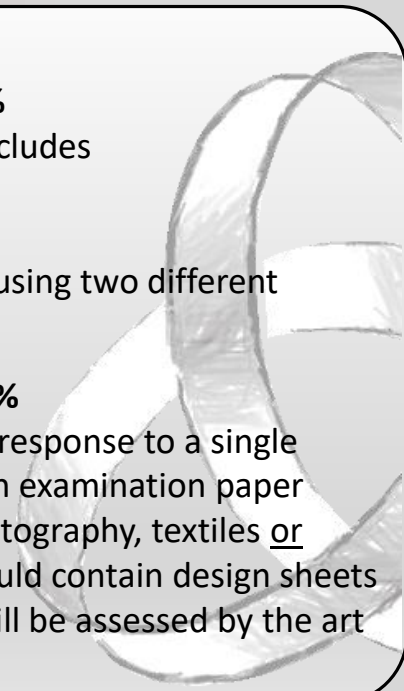
Unit 1: Portfolio of Work 60%

A folder of coursework that includes

- Design sheets
- Sketchbooks
- Outcomes for two projects using two different disciplines.

Unit 2: Externally set task 40%

One unit of work produced in response to a single starting point selected from an examination paper offering mixed media, 3D, photography, textiles or painting practice. The unit would contain design sheets and final outcome. All work will be assessed by the art staff and moderated by AQA.



What sort of skills do I need to be successful on this course?

- A will to explore a variety of different art processes.
- A basic understanding of drawing
- A basic understanding of colour
- A knowledge of how to use a sketchbook (sketchbook layout)
- An interest in painting and design

You also need to enjoy being creative and be prepared to put time into your work

What will this course prepare me for?

- College courses
- AS/A Level courses in Art and Design
- Graphics
- Photography
- Textiles
- 3D Design
- BTEC level 3



What will I do on this course?

Perform Work on your own and in groups to produce performances.

Create Create your own music on the computer. You will listen to and learn about many different styles of music and musicians

Rehearsals Attend after-school rehearsals and clubs to improve your grade.

What sort of skills do I need to be successful on this course?

Enthusiasm for music! Whether you perform, create and/or listen. Music has to be important to YOU! Be prepared to work hard and PROGRESS at all times.

Ability to work to a deadline. Most of the course is producing portfolios of evidence showing what you are learning. These need to be kept up-to-date.

Teamwork. Music classes always end up being very close-knit and you have to work together regularly. The personal and professional skills that are learnt in a music classroom are greatly valued by all employers.

How will I be assessed?

UNIT 1: The Music Industry (25%) You will learn all about the way the music business works, including the different job roles, venues and organisations involved in the life of a musician. You will sit a written exam for this part of your course which you will take at the end of Year 10.

UNIT 2: Managing a music product(25%) You will work in a job role in a small group to create your own music product. You must plan, promote and deliver this product evidencing your work along the way.

2 X OPTIONAL UNITS (25% + 25%) You will choose 2 optional units to make up the remainder of your course from the list below.

- Musical Performance – Performing on your instrument or voice.
- Musical Composition – Writing your own music.
- Music Sequencing – Garageband Skills

What will this course prepare me for?

Music develops: creative, physical, emotional and intellectual capabilities.

Music is a great way to interact with others and can boost your confidence levels.

College courses and higher education in: music, music technology and performing arts.



What will I do on this course?

This course has been designed to provide an engaging and stimulating introduction to the world of Performing Arts through Dance and Drama. You will generate evidence for assessment through a range of activities, including: workshops, classes, rehearsals, performances, ideas and skills log books and self evaluation.

What sort of skills do I need to be successful on this course?

The course is designed to showcase and develop a variety of performance skills. You will need to be fully committed and be prepared to take part in a number of performances to demonstrate your skills.

You will need to be reliable and organised with your time. All we ask is that you try your best!

How will I be assessed?

COMPONENT 1 – EXPLORING THE PERFORMING ARTS

You will get a taste of what it's like to be a professional dancer or actor/actress.

Internally Assessed - 30%

COMPONENT 2 – DEVELOP SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

You will develop skills and techniques in Dance or Drama

Internally Assessed - 30%

COMPONENT 3 – PERFORMING TO A BRIEF

You will create a performance based on a set brief.

Externally Assessed – 40%

There are four grades awarded – a Pass, Merit and Distinction and Distinction Plus. A Pass is seen as the same as a GCSE grade C, a Merit a B and a Distinction is the same as a GCSE Grade A etc.

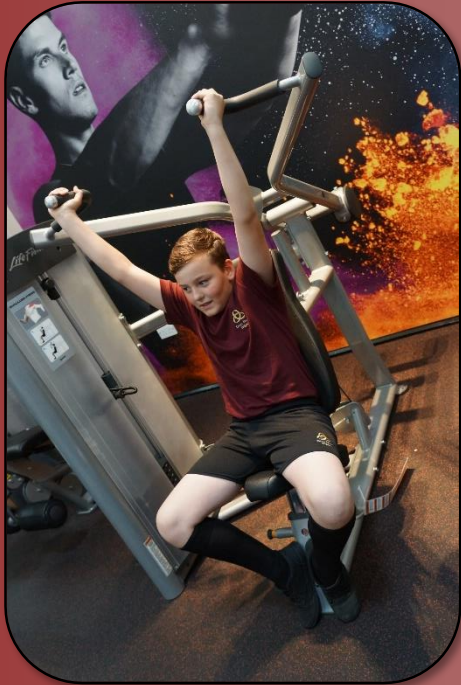
What will this course prepare me for?

After completing your BTEC Tech Award, you are in a great position to continue in the Performing Arts sector. This qualification prepares you for both practical and academic routes.

College Courses

- AS/A level Dance
- Level 3 BTEC Performing Arts





What will I do on this course?

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How will I be assessed?

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OCR Sports Science consists of 2 Compulsory units: Injury in sport- External Exam 25% and Applying principles of training 25%

R041: Reducing the risk of sports injury.

R042: Applying principle of training.

R043: The body's response to physical activity.

R045: Sports Nutrition

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What sort of skills do I need to be successful on this course?

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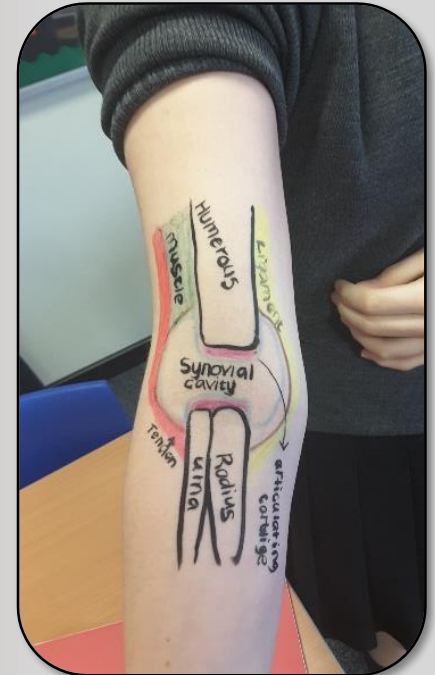
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Life and work skills

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College courses

- sports studies, public services, nutrition and leisure/tourism.





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R051: Contemporary issues in sport

R052: Developing sports skills

R053: Sports leadership

R056: Developing knowledge and skills in outdoor activities

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