

# Eduquas Performing Arts. Music, Drama or Combined pathways



## Overview

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? You can choose the music, drama, dance or backstage projects as you complete this course.

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 and Time management..

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## Course Structure

**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.

## Assessment

Unit One and Two are completed through coursework projects and equal 60% of the overall grade. Unit Three is completed through project set tasks from the exam board and externally assessed it is worth 40% of the overall grade.

## Career Opportunities

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, Musician, Musical Theatre Performer, Teacher, Stage manager.

## Further information

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