



Do you have a passion for creative thinking and performance? Are you a budding actor, dancer, musician or composer? Or, maybe you enjoy both Music and Drama and can't decide on which course to take; this course allows you to study either one or both subjects into year 10.

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.

**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, 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, devising or composing. This unit can be completed through any one of the following disciplines: Devised drama, Choreography, Composition, Composition using technology.

**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.

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.

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.

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