

Subject area: Performing Arts - Drama

Course: BTEC First Award in Performing Arts (Acting)

Qualification: BTEC

Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award:

- is a level 2 qualification; however it is graded at Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*, Level 1 and Unclassified
- includes three units, all of which will involve performing to an audience and some written work
- 25 per cent of the qualification is externally assessed. Edexcel sets and marks these assessments
- learners have the opportunity to work on both scripted and devised pieces

Person Specification - is this the right course for you? Are you....

- Interested in Drama
- A “grade 1” for engagement with learning in Drama?
- Willing to participate in after school Drama
- Happy to work with a wide variety of people
- Interested in all aspects of Drama?
- Someone who enjoys performing in front of an audience?



The external assessment consists of a practical audition and a controlled assessment which is a written letter of application to extend skills further in Drama.

Further progression on completion of the course - what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- The course lends itself to the further study of Drama, Performing Arts and Theatre Studies at A Level, BTEC Level 3 and degree level.
- Employment opportunities include acting, directing, stage management, writing, film ,theatre and television

Technical data:

Qualification Level:	2 (and Level 1)	Grading:	L1 Pass and L2 Pass to Distinction*
Awarding Body	Edexcel	% Written Exam – Ext Set & Marked	25%
Hours per week	3	% Practical- Internally Set & Marked	75%
Number of GCSE or equivalent	1		