



BTEC Tech Award (2022) Drama

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Why study BTEC Drama?

- Apply knowledge and understanding of Drama when making, performing and responding.
- Work collaboratively to generate, develop and communicate ideas.
- Develop a range of theatrical skills and apply them to create performances.
- Reflect on and evaluate their own work and that of others.

What does the course involve?

Students will need to have a passion for performing within Drama. There will be a strong emphasis on developing performance skills for an audience, either within a devised or scripted scenario. Students will have the chance to explore professional performances while analysing stylistic qualities such as lighting, sound and costume.

How will I be assessed?

The BTEC Tech Award examination is in three parts:

Component 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts 30%

Students examine the work of performing arts professionals and the processes involved in creating performances. This component helps learners understand the industry and the various roles within it. This is marked internally by staff and moderated externally by moderators.

Component 2 – Developing Skills and Techniques in Performing Arts 30%

This component focuses on developing practical skills in acting, dance, and/or musical theatre. Students will reproduce repertoire as performers or designers, enhancing their technical abilities.

This is marked internally by staff and moderated externally by moderators.

Component 3 – Responding to a Brief 40%

Learners work collaboratively to create a workshop performance in response to a given brief.

This component emphasizes teamwork and the application of skills in a real-world context.

This is marked externally by examiners.

What are my progression routes?

The BTEC qualification is a requirement for those who wish to go on to further study Drama but is also suitable for those who wish to develop their confidence, communication and interpersonal skills for a wide range of possible careers and future opportunities.

Additional Information

Once you have completed the qualification, you will have developed a practical understanding of the performing arts industry, and the roles and responsibilities of the people involved in performing arts industries. Because you will be building useful skills, you will have a better understanding of whether the performing arts industry is for you.