

BTEC PERFORMING ARTS

Areas of Study...

Unit 1: Investigating practitioners work

This will involve practical exploration of a selection of practitioner's work, submitting your research portfolio, along with a final written document.

This unit is externally assessed.

Unit 2: Developing skills and techniques for live performance

This will involve exploring existing performance scripts and developing skills and techniques required for a live performance.

The assessment requires you to present or submit your knowledge and understanding of the performance skills. You will be assessed throughout your lessons on your rehearsal and performance skills. Finally, you will be expected to review and reflect upon your practice throughout by completing a performance log.

This unit is internally assessed and externally verified.

Unit 3: Group Performance

In groups students will create a performance using a given stimulus. This is a practical unit, exploring ways to develop performance material; which is then presented to an audience. For the assessment students submit a 'digital process log': filming the development of your group's rehearsal process.

This unit is externally assessed.

Unit 4: Improvisation

Students will develop skills and techniques in improvisation, applying them to performance material. The assessment will include a review of your personal development during rehearsals, along with a final performance to an audience.

This unit is internally assessed.

Future Careers

The Performing Arts BTEC focuses on supporting you to progress into a wide range of higher education courses and job roles that are not necessarily within the performing arts industry. For example:

teaching, marketing, events co-ordinator, roles within the emergency services and the military, manager and customer facing roles.

Is it for me?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the performing arts industry alongside other fields of study that the 6th form has to offer at Holyrood.

The course will harness your individual creativity, skill and talent through completing a variety of units that encompass the knowledge and understanding required to become successful as a performer.

Assessment

Work is continually assessed throughout the course in a variety of ways including internally assessed performance, research, and development logs and externally assessed set tasks.

Students can achieve either a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction* in Performing Arts which is equivalent to 1 whole A Level.



EXAMINATION BOARD: Pearson