

BTEC

Performing Arts

The Brunts Academy

What is Performing Arts?

Performing Arts gives students the opportunity to explore excellent pieces of theatre both practically and theoretically. During the first year you will watch a range of different plays or musicals and complete workshops based on the themes within them. You will also explore the processes behind the practitioners who created this work. Recently we have watched performances such as; Hamilton, Everybody's Talking about Jamie, Dear Evan Hansen, War Horse and many more!

During year 11 you will have the opportunity to perform an extract from a play in front of an audience. This will be a play that is chosen to fit a theme given to us by the exam board. This year our year 11 students performed the play Two by Jim Cartwright and had a great time doing so!

All of the skills and knowledge that you gain and explore during this time will then help you to create your own piece at the end of year 11.

Performing Arts allows you to explore everything that goes into making a piece of theatre with lots of practical workshops along the way!

Key Features of the Course:

The course is assessed using coursework and controlled assessment points.

There are three components to the course:

- Component one - the study and exploration of existing work
- Component two - the performance of an existing piece
- Component three - creating your own work that responds to a set brief.

There is no formal written examination during this course, your work is assessed throughout the two years.

What type of student is this suitable for?

Performing Arts is suitable for students who have:

- An interest in performing in front of others
- An interest in the design or backstage elements of theatre
- Creative students who enjoy working practically.

What could this course lead on to?

Studying Performing Arts at level 3 and beyond. Working within the industry as an actor or performer. Working in schools as a drama specialist or drama teacher. Creating your own theatre for others to enjoy!

Course Details: BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 in Performing Arts

Website: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/performing-arts.html>

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