

BTEC Level 3 in Performing Arts

Exam board: Edexcel

Where do I start?

You will need to meet the minimum entry requirements for Wootton Park VI. You will need a **Grade 5 or above in Drama**. If you have not taken Drama at GCSE then you need a minimum of two years experience of Performing Arts.

What is BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts?

BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts is a practical course which allows learners to develop skills in specialised areas such as Acting and Musical Theatre. The course challenges learners to develop knowledge and understanding of theatre performance, design, directing, analysis and evaluation, as well as transferable skills of empathy, teamwork, problem-solving and presentation.

At Wootton Park School, the Performing Arts has a strong emphasis on developing a range of technical and performance skills at the heart of its programme. It is a subject concerned with the development of originality, creativity, passion and self-discipline. At Wootton Park we challenge each individual learner to reach their potential as a performer but also in their appreciation of theatre.

Why Study Performing Arts?

Performing Arts helps nurture and promote creativity, individuality and technical skills whilst exploring professional work and modern theatre practitioners. We study both practically and theoretically a wide range of unique and exciting practitioners, play texts and devising processes. Learners in performing arts enjoy this practically driven course where opportunities to perform are always seized and creative collaboration with industry professionals encouraged. Trips to the theatre are arranged regularly and are an essential element of the course.

What type of learner chooses Performing Arts?

Performing Arts is suitable for those learners who wish to make a career within the Performing Arts Industry and to those learners who wish to develop their creativity, confidence and wellbeing, while gaining a qualification in a subject they are passionate about. Performing Arts can complement a range of other studies and develop your ability to use transferable skills such as self-discipline, team management, independence, creative thinking, problem solving which can help you, when you go on to university or to find employment.



It is advisable to have studied GCSE Drama or other equivalent qualification in an area of Performing Arts.

What aspects of the subject will I be studying?

The course is designed to give you theoretical and practical experience through an understanding of theatre. Learners will have the opportunity to create their own work, perform their own and others work, visit professional theatres to evaluate the work of others as well as studying the work of influential theatre practitioners.

What are the career/higher education prospects?

Popular career paths include:

Actor, Teacher, Cinematographer, Production Management/Technician, Event Management, Director, Producer, Theatre Practitioner,

What co-curricular opportunities are there within this subject?

The Expressive Arts department offers a range of opportunities to perform and share work within school and the community as well as national performance opportunities throughout the year. There are opportunities to collaborate with other learners within Performing Arts to work on whole school productions and performing arts projects. These opportunities are regularly on offer to all performing arts learners and participation is encouraged to support your wider learning, development and wellbeing.