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The BTEC Performing Arts course at Padgate Academy is an exciting, hands-on programme designed for students passionate about acting and the wider world of performance. Offered through Pearson, this vocational qualification blends creativity with real-world learning to develop performance skills, build confidence, and prepare students for a range of career or further education opportunities in the arts and beyond.

Whether you see yourself on stage, behind the scenes, or exploring the technical aspects of theatre production, this course gives you the opportunity to explore your talents and grow as a performer.

What the Course Entails

The BTEC Performing Arts course is structured around practical exploration, live performance, and reflective practice. Students work both independently and collaboratively to create, perform, and evaluate work across a range of disciplines. You will explore professional performance works, develop your own performance projects, and gain insight into the industry and the roles within it.

Key areas of study include:

- **Acting techniques** and performance skills
- **Devising original performance work**
- **Analysing professional repertoire**
- **Working as part of a performance company**
- **Understanding industry roles, responsibilities, and pathways**

Benefits Beyond the Classroom

Studying BTEC Performing Arts doesn't just help students excel creatively — it equips them with key life and career skills, such as:

- **Confidence and self-expression**
- **Public speaking and communication**
- **Teamwork and collaboration**
- **Time management and discipline**
- **Problem-solving through creative thinking**
- **Adaptability and resilience**

These skills are highly transferable and valued across a range of careers, not just in the arts. Whether students pursue a future in performance, education, therapy, media, events, or any people-focused profession, they'll leave the course empowered and work-ready.



Course Breakdown

Level 2 (BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts) – KS4

Components:

1. **Exploring the Performing Arts** – Learn about performance styles and professional works. (30%)
2. **Developing Skills and Techniques** – Practical workshops in acting, dance, or musical theatre. (30%)
3. **Responding to a Brief** – Create and perform original work in response to a theme. (40%)

Progression Opportunities

Students who complete the BTEC Performing Arts course are well-equipped to progress to:

- Performing arts colleges
- University degree programmes
- Apprenticeships in the arts or media industries
- Careers in acting, dance, musical theatre, teaching, directing, stage management, and more

Why Choose BTEC Performing Arts at Padgate

Our dedicated performing arts team brings professional industry experience and a passion for student development. With access to performance spaces, enrichment opportunities, and real audience experience, we offer a dynamic, supportive environment where every student can shine.