



## BTEC Level 2 Tech Award Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

BTEC	Pass Merit Distinction Distinction *	Edexcel
Who is this course aimed at?	This course is for students who enjoy performing in the performing arts: dance, drama and music. The course will help students develop existing skills and learn new ones. If you enjoy performing and want to learn more about it, then this course is for you! It is focussed on Musical Theatre.	
How will I be assessed?	You will take three components. Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts is assessed by your teachers. Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts is also assessed by your teachers. Component 3: Performing to a Brief is filmed, sent away and assessed by an examiner.	
Will I enjoy the course?	You are most likely to enjoy this course if you enjoy singing, dancing and acting. If you like musicals or singing, dancing and acting, you will enjoy this course. You must be open to learning new skills in areas you might not have previously experienced. This course will help you develop your skills in some of the performing arts and help build skills in GCSE Drama and Music too.	
What will be expected of me?	You will take part in workshops and take responsibility for improving your own skills. You will be expected to perform on your own at times. You must be conscientious in keeping diaries or blogs of what you learn and what happens in rehearsals.	

### What will I study?

Component 1 Exploring the Performing Arts	You will develop your understanding of musical theatre by studying and performing a range of songs, dances and scenes from many different musicals. You will learn about how a musical is produced and how actors, dancers and singers work.
Component 2 Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts	You will develop your performing skills in musical theatre by rehearsing and performing a selection of songs, dances and scenes from a range of shows.
Component 3 Performing to a Brief	This is a task set by the exam board. You will perform as part of a group presenting some musical theatre repertoire in a workshop setting. You will be asked to reflect on and evaluate the work.