

Drama

Curriculum Intent

The Curriculum in Drama is designed to develop individuality; to encourage students to think and express themselves with flair and confidence, but also to encourage tolerance and understanding of the local area and wider world.

Drama is a practical, fun, dynamic and creative subject which will help to make you stand out in a crowd. In the current climate it is vital to be confident, articulate and self-assured. Drama helps students build **confidence**, **public speaking**, **problem solving** and **teamwork** skills in a highly practical and fun way. You do not have to want to be an actor to take Drama, it will help if you want to be a writer, journalist, lawyer, teacher and many other professions.

BTEC Level 2:

Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts

In this component you will look at:

- Acting techniques
- Performance styles
- Practitioners
- Roles & responsibilities

Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques

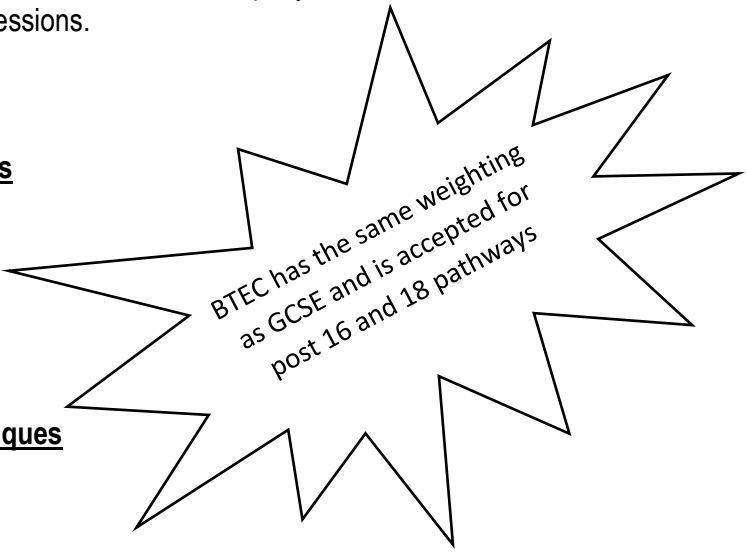
In this component you will look at:

- Performing Skills
- How to interpret performance work
- Workshops and classes will develop technical, practical and interpretative skills through rehearsal and performance

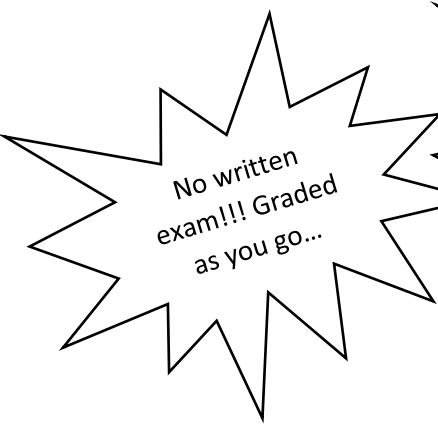
Component 3: Responding to a brief

In this component you will be:

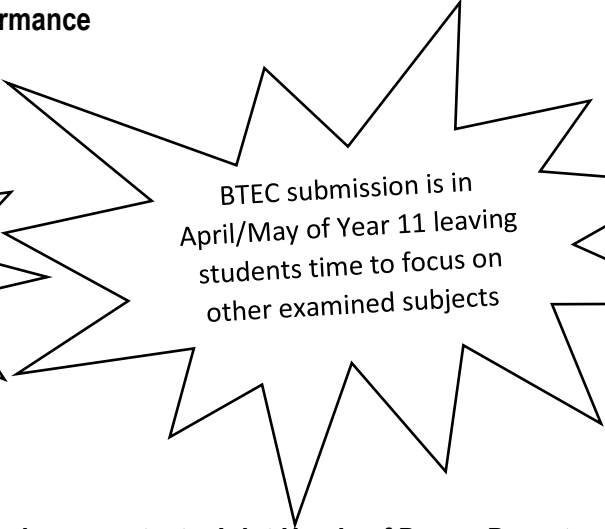
- Given a brief that outlines the performance requirements
- You will work on improvisation skills, vocal work and movement skills
- Create a performance



BTEC has the same weighting as GCSE and is accepted for post 16 and 18 pathways



No written exam!!! Graded as you go...



BTEC submission is in April/May of Year 11 leaving students time to focus on other examined subjects



Practically focused

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