

PERFORMANCE SKILLS

NCFE LEVEL 2



The main aims of the course are:

The Level 2 Technical Award in Performance Skills course is designed to explore the skills and qualities needed to work in performance and technical roles within the Performing Arts industry. Students will develop their understanding of the different roles that exist in Performing Arts, as well as apply performance and production skills in developing your own performances. Students will also develop their ability to use creative and technical skills to work to a brief.

By studying this course, students could progress to further study in Creative Media Production, Moving Image Production, Musical Theatre, Drama and Music Technology.

It will involve studying the following areas as part of the course:

The course allows students to study and experience a range of Performance Arts disciplines, including Drama, Music and Dance, as well as the production and technical roles that underpin successful performances. Students will develop their ability to: respond to feedback; evaluate their own work; work as a team; deliver presentations and work to deadlines.

The main reasons for choosing this are:

This course is perfect for students who are interested in working in the performance industry or who are interested in developing their performance skills. Students who wish to build on the skills developed in three Music and Drama will benefit from choosing this course.

The scheme of assessment is:

This course has two assessments: one is an internally assessed project and one is an externally assessed written exam.

Internal Project (60% of qualification): You will be given a brief, which is set by the exam board. You will be assessed on how successfully you are able to:

- Plan and prepare for performance in a pre-production role;
- Deliver a solo performance;
- Deliver a performance as part of a group

Work assessed for this project includes: your creative plan in response to the brief; a rehearsal plan; a technical plan for the performances; a piece of promotional material for your target audience.

Written Examination (40% of qualification): This is a 1 hour 30-minute exam that is externally marked. It will contain a mixture of multiple choice, short answers and extended-responses. The exam will assess your knowledge of the Performing Arts industry; key techniques and methods used in performance; how to prepare and rehearse for performance, and how to successfully audition for and promote performances.

Course requirements are:

The confidence, willingness and ability to perform are essential to the course, and students who are self-motivated and well-organised thrive on it. Please be aware that a requirement of the course is to perform in front of an audience as a solo performer.

You can obtain further information from Mr R Eskrett.

**Please note only one of the courses from either Drama or Performance skills will run.
This will be decided once all Learning Pathways forms have been returned.**