

Subject Title:	PERFORMING ARTS
Type of Qualification:	A Level
Examination Board:	
Location:	Glastry College
Subject Leader:	Mrs R Forrester



Entry Requirements

What do you need to know or be able to do to study this subject?

You need to have a keen interest in the creative and performance industry as the course is designed to give you a real insight into the jobs and roles within this industry when you leave school/further education.

You will specialise in either **performance** (acting, dance, music) or **production** (design, direction or technical). There is no external exam, however, there is a substantial amount of essential theory and portfolio work to support your practical work so a C grade in GCSE English Language is highly desirable.

What will I learn?

CONTENT	ASSESSMENT	WEIGHTINGS
AS 1: Developing Skills and Repertoire	Internally assessed Externally moderated A portfolio, including a summary of research, skills audit, record of work, risk assessment, either live performance or production and presentation, and evaluation	60% of AS 30% of A Level
AS 2: Planning and Realising a Performing Arts Event	Externally set pre-release stimulus material. Externally assessed supporting document in three sections produced under controlled conditions. Live performance and/or presentation	40% of AS 20% of A Level
A2 1: Planning for Employment	Internally assessed Externally moderated A record of work, including a written report in three sections, promotional portfolio and evaluation.	60% of A2 30% of A Level
A2 2: Performing to a Commission Brief	Externally set pre-release stimulus material. Externally assessed. A record of work, including a research report, summary of findings, evidence of tasks completed and evaluation. The evaluation is to be produced under controlled conditions. Live performance and/or presentation.	40% of A2 20% of A Level

Career Progression:

Performing Arts can lead to further study and then onto one of the many exciting careers in the arts or media industry: acting; directing; stage management; film and television work; journalism; technical and production; teaching and more!

Studying Performing Arts will help you develop key skills all employers are looking for (entertainment industry or otherwise) self-confidence, self-awareness, self-discipline, communication, problem-solving and collaborative skills to name just a few.

Don't let what's going on with Covid put you off a career in the arts; those in the creative industry are still working away and live theatre will be back as soon as it's allowed. Why not be part of it?