

Course Title	A Level Performance Studies
Level	Level 3
About the Course	<p>In this course you will develop your knowledge and performance skills in drama, dance and music and will make links between them. Although you will be expected to participate in much practical work, there are written components to the course that count for a high percentage of the final grade.</p> <p>In the Creating Performance unit you will learn about the three art forms and create practical performances. You will produce a written analysis of the creative process and also be assessed through acting within a devised performance. Performance Contexts allows you to study individual practitioners of dance, drama and music, and analyse their works in more depth.</p> <p>In your second year you will be asked to create two pieces of practical group work alongside the study of dance, drama and music in Political Performances since 1914.</p>
Progression Routes	After completing A level Performance Studies many students progress to Higher Education or choose to go straight into areas of employment that utilise communication skills developed through the study of performing to an audience.
Method of Assessment	The AS/A2 Performance Studies course is assessed through written coursework and written examination and one practical performance. Written work accounts for 70% of the final assessment.