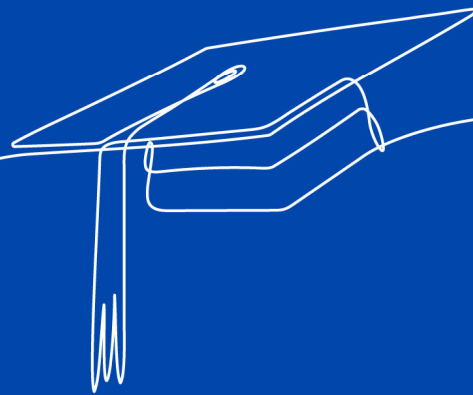




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Performing Arts curriculum overview



Performing Arts at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy

Key stage 3, Years 7, 8 and 9

Our Performing Arts curriculum aims to develop confident, creative and knowledgeable performers who can communicate effectively through dance and drama. Pupils explore a wide range of performance styles, genres and practitioners, learning how to create, perform and evaluate their own work as well as the work of others. Through practical performance opportunities, students develop valuable transferable skills including teamwork, communication, leadership, organisation, resilience and time management. They learn to express themselves creatively, build self-confidence and develop the ability to perform and speak confidently in front of an audience.

Performing Arts plays an important role in supporting students' wellbeing, encouraging creativity, self-esteem and a sense of belonging. Pupils are given opportunities to engage with a variety of cultural experiences, exploring theatre, dance and performance traditions from different times, places and communities, helping them to develop empathy, cultural awareness and appreciation of the arts.

Key stage 4, Years 10 and 11

At Key Stage 4, students currently continue their studies through the BTEC Performing Arts (Dance) qualification, where they further develop their performance, choreography and evaluative skills. Our intent is for every pupil to leave with a lifelong appreciation of the performing arts, the confidence to express themselves, and the skills needed to succeed in further education, employment and everyday life.

GCSE course information

Exam board	Pearson
Course	BTEC Tech Award Performing Arts Dance 603/7054/3
Specification and resources	Performing Arts (2022) BTEC Tech Awards Pearson qualifications

Year 7

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Greek Theatre	Greek Theatre	Greek Theatre	Elizabethan Theatre	Elizabethan Theatre	Elizabethan Theatre
Dance Through The Decades	Dance Through The Decades	Dance Through The Decades	Musical Theatre	Musical Theatre	Musical Theatre

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 8

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Commedia Del Arte	Comedia Del Arte	Comedia Del Arte	Professional Works 1	Professional Works 1	Professional Works 1
Street Dance	Street Dance	Street Dance	World Dance	World Dance	World Dance

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 9

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Professional Works 2	Professional Works 2	Professional Works 2	Responding to a Brief (Drama)	Responding to a Brief (Drama)	Responding to a Brief (Drama)
Physical Theatre	Physical Theatre	Physical Theatre	Responding to a Brief (Dance)	Responding to a Brief (Dance)	Responding to a Brief (Dance)

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 10

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Dance Skills and Rehearsal Techniques	Dance Skills and Rehearsal Techniques	Component 2 – Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts	Component 2 – Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts	Roles, Responsibilities and Key Fundamental Skills Developing Choreography Skills – Exploring Stimuli	Choreographic, Rehearsal and Production Processes – Exploring Choreographers and Professional Repertoire Developing Choreography Skills – Exploring Stimuli

Assessments will take place in April and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 11

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Component 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 3 – Responding to a Brief	Component 3 – Responding to a Brief	<i>Exams</i>	<i>Exams</i>

Mocks will take place in November and February and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.