

Whitworth Community High School
PERFORMING ARTS Department

Teacher in Charge/Faculty Leader: Mrs D Goff	Year 10 and 11 Learning Overview
<p>Organisation of the classes: Performing Arts is taught in mixed ability groups for two 1hr lessons a week.</p>	
<p>Key Concepts Performing Arts at V-CERT level is all about using skills and knowledge to create performances as a professional company. Following the NCFE specification students work collaboratively to organise and perform in a variety of situations. As a vocational qualification we particularly focus on the students' own development and creativity through delivering project based briefs for the students to work on.</p>	<p>What skills do I use in this subject? Problem Solving, Confidence, Co-operation, Concentration, Creativity, Speaking and listening, Team work, Planning/structuring, Organising, Appreciation, Exploring and communicating ideas, concepts and emotions</p>
<p>What will you be learning? All aspects of the performance industry including Dance, Acting, Voice, Stagecraft, Design, Budgets, Marketing, Front of House and many more.</p>	<p>How will you be learning? Performance Work Internally and externally set Project Briefs Portfolios of evidence</p>
<p>How will your learning be assessed? Each project brief will be grade NYA, PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION, DISTINCTION*</p>	<p>Home Learning Weekly</p>
<p>Equipment needed? You need to bring enthusiasm and commitment in terms of determination and time to this V-CERT course. A good attendance record is essential.</p>	<p>How can your parents support your learning? Encourage your child to take part in extra-curricular activities to further build their confidence and performance skills through experience. Enable your child to visit both professional and amateur theatre productions where possible.</p>
<p>SMSC Links – Focus on Aspirations Employability skills – Team work, Time Management, Presenting and Interviewing Skills, Thinking on feet, Vocal skills, Personal skills – Confidence, Critical Thinking, Planning, Understanding, Maturity, Sensitivity, Co-operation, Imagination, Beliefs, Values, Consequences, Empathy</p>	<p>What extra-curricular activities or enrichment opportunities are available? Weekly Drama Club Full School Musical every year Summer Show Theatre Trips/Residentials</p>