

# PERFORMING ARTS LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

## SUBJECT ASSESSMENT PLAN 2020/21



### Introduction

The specification remains the same for Performing Arts and all 5 units (1,2,3,4,6) will be studied over the 2-year course and all will count towards the overall award of the Performing Arts Level 3 Extended Certificate in 2022. Their weighting is as follows:

Unit 1 Prepare to work in the Performing Arts Sector – this comprises of a written controlled assessment and a practical audition and pitch to camera worth **33.4% of the qualification**. (Externally examined)

Unit 2 Proposal for a Commissioning Brief - this is a written controlled assessment worth **16.7% of the qualification**. (Externally examined)

Unit 3 Influential Performance Practice – this is a written controlled assessment and practical demonstration to camera worth **16.7% of the qualification**. (Externally examined)

Unit 4 Combined Arts – this is a written portfolio and reinterpretation of a play worth **16.7% of the qualification**.

Unit 6 Improvisation – this is a written portfolio and 2 self-devised performances worth **16.7% of the qualification**.

In Year 12 students will complete 3 of the 5 units.

In February 2021 OCR announced that external units will be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result, any external units that had not been undertaken would be graded by teacher CDGs. Consequently, there will only be one unit that will be based on a CDG (Unit 2) as Unit 3 has been externally examined and unit 4 has been externally moderated by OCR.

All the assessments are completed under high level of control and therefore provide a robust and accurate assessment of the students work.

**High Control:** Formal supervision, students, produce their work under direct supervision and with a restricted set of resources, usually during class time. No assistance may be given to students. This is not achievable online.

### Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in Performing Arts

The external exam for Unit 2 has been cancelled. Therefore, students will complete Unit 2 for their assessment point 6

Assessment point 6 = Completion of exam paper question on a Proposal for a Commissioning Brief using OCR materials completed at school under **high control** commencing week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May.

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### **Internal Quality Assurance**

The following process is applicable to assessment point 6

To ensure accurate marking the Drama department standardised assessment points 6 using the following method:

- Students complete assessment.
- Subject leader selects all papers, retracts names, photocopies and distributes to all Drama teachers
- Subject leader and Drama teacher mark papers using the OCR mark scheme.
- In a team meeting subject leader and teacher reveal marks they have given in relation to mark scheme in order to confirm assessment point results for all students.
- As part of moderation, assessed and/or annotated in **green pen** by the subject leader
- **All decisions** will be recorded, per student