

**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 and all will count towards the overall award of the Performing Arts Level 3 Extended Certificate. 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 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 Units 1 and 3 have been externally examined and units 4 and 6 have been externally moderated by OCR.

All the assessments completed across the two years have been carried out 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

Unit 2 was started prior to the lockdown in March 2020, but not completed. 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 10th May.

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