

Question: Looking for more than a classroom-restricted understanding of the Performing Arts Industry? *

Question: Want a more-informed understanding of the fastest-growing industry in the world?

Question: Fancy using some of the best, most recent and desirable facilities available?

Question: Fancy having personal control over what areas you study, what skills you develop and getting a tailor-made qualification for where you want to go in life?

ANSWER

YES! Malbank School's accredited Arts College-status School and Sixth Form College couldn't be a better choice!



For more information, please see Mr J Williams –
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Quite simply, Performing Arts is the perfect TAILOR-MADE choice for students seeking any career in the Performing Arts industry – whether as an actor, dancer, technician, designer, singer, writer, director, events planner, public speaker – whatever!

The well-respected course gives students *more than just a class-room understanding* of the Performing Arts. The joy of the course is that it starts students off climbing the ladders towards success – introducing you to the industry, how it works, what it takes to succeed, how to improve in performance and introduces you to new skills to make you **EVEN MORE DESIRABLE TO UNIVERSITIES AND EMPLOYERS.**

Opt to study in the areas you have an interest in – whether practical or technical, music or learning how to manage a recording studio. You design your own specialist qualification under the experience of a team of staff and an academic and structured course in a **PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE** with **EXCELLENT FACILITIES** beyond what other schools and colleges can offer!

"This course is excellent – it's an opportunity to do what I do well and get a qualification in Drama, Music and, because I love it, media and recording studio management – I can't do all that in the other subjects!"

What kind of student is this course suitable for?

You will enjoy this course if you wish to develop:

- Your own skills, with an opportunity to specialise in either performance or production support
- An understanding of all aspects of performing arts
- An insight into the nature of the performing arts industry: Employment opportunities, constraints and the issues facing professionals working within the sector
- A knowledge of the working methods used by professionals: as an individual in teams, with clients, commissioners and audiences

What will I learn about on this course?

In the AS units you will learn about:

- Skills for Performance - Unit 1
- Planning for an Event - Unit 2
- Performing to a Commission - Unit 3

In the A2 units you will learn about:

- Employment Opportunities in the Performing Arts - Unit 4

- Advanced Performance Practice - Unit 5
- Advanced Production Practice - Unit 6
- Production Delivery - Unit 7

How will I be assessed?

You will be encouraged to demonstrate your skills and Talent by being assessed in practical ways with no written exams. You will be assessed solely through portfolio and performance by your teacher. Your work will be moderated by a visiting moderator.

What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

The GCE in Performing Arts qualifies for UCAS points so if you complete it successfully you could move on to study for a degree or BTEC Higher National Diploma in Performing Arts. You could also go on to relevant employment.

Is the qualification structured like other GCEs?

Yes, the qualification has an ACADEMIC AS/A2 structure.

AS is short for Advanced Subsidiary. This is the first half of the Advanced GCE course. It is a stepping stone to the full Advanced GCE qualification. You can take the AS on its own, if you and your teacher agree that this is best for you.

You can also decide at the end of the AS course to continue with the course and take the A2 units for the full Advanced GCE qualification.

