





**KS4 Curriculum Intent for Performing Arts at  
Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Voluntary Academy**

	<b><u>Overall Aim of subject</u></b> <b>The aim of performing arts is to give pupils an opportunity to develop their understanding of music and drama. The subjects aim to develop pre-existing performing arts skills for those who currently have or have previously had lessons or involvement in performing arts.</b>
	Performing Arts will teach spiritual development by ensuring pupils feel safe in the environment to devise and perform. Pupils support one another and develop their skills together.
	Performing Arts will teach social excellence through the use of team skills and individual development. Being role models to one another during performance and rehearsal. Encouraging one another.
	Performing Arts will teach academic excellence by developing key knowledge, appraisal skills, devising and composing skills and performance skills.
<b>Enrichment opportunities in this subject include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drama club</b></li> <li>• <b>Christmas Carol Concert</b></li> <li>• <b>Summer variety show</b></li> <li>• <b>Remembrance performance</b></li> </ul>	

### **Key Stage 4 Course description**

At Key Stage 4 pupils can opt to take BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts.

The Tech Award is taught over year 10 and 11, and contains 3 components:

- **Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts.** Learners will develop their understanding of the performing arts by examining the work of performing arts professionals and the processes used to create performance.
- **Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts.** Learners will develop their performing arts skills and techniques through the reproduction of acting, dance and/or musical theatre repertoire as performers or designers.
- **Component 3: Responding to a Brief.** Learners will be given the opportunity to work as part of a group to contribute to a workshop performance as either a performer or a designer in response to a brief and stimulus.

The Tech Award is a mix of practical elements as well as written coursework to demonstrate knowledge.

### **Ways to help my child succeed**

- Support with homework
- Encourage conversation on topics learnt
- Trips to live performances
- Where children play instruments – encourage practice

### **Useful websites**

Bitesize – Music - [KS3 Music - BBC Bitesize](#)

Bitesize – Drama - [GCSE Drama - BBC Bitesize](#)

National Theatre Live - [National Theatre Live | Official website | Filmed live theatre \(ntlive.com\)](#)

Classic FM - [Classic FM - The World's Greatest Music](#)