

# **BTEC Performing Arts**

**Key Stage 4**

**Mrs Kirby**

# What are BTEC awards?

- Chosen by over a million students every year
- **Vocational qualifications designed to help you succeed**
- **Complementing GCSEs they provide a glimpse into the professional sector you are assessed through assignments and tasks (including performance) rather than traditional exams**
- **They count as part of your progress 8**

# Why chose a BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts?

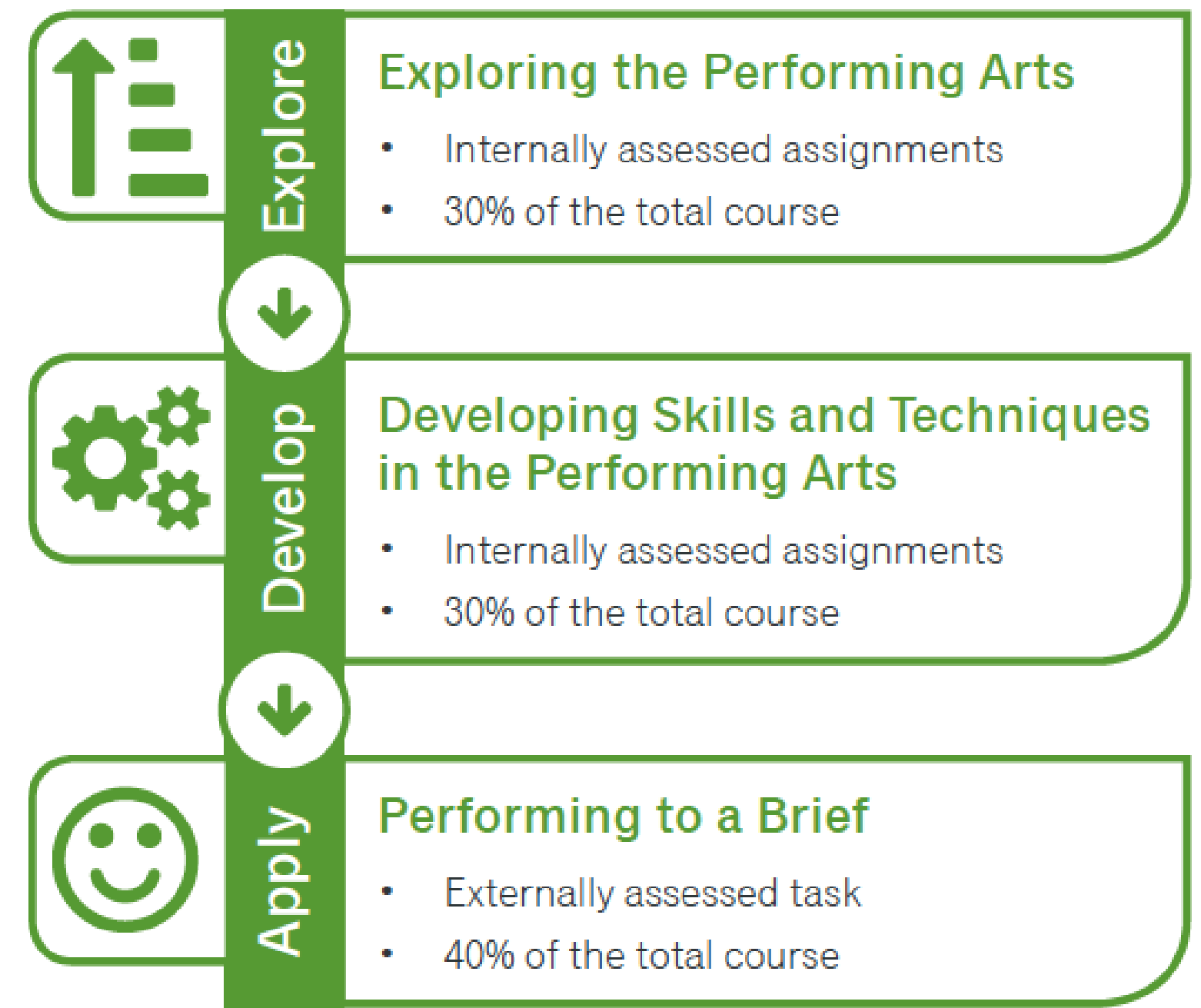
- Assessed with performance -based tasks and assignments
- Content is interesting and engaging
- Equivalent to new GCSE grades
- Clear progression onto Level 3 study for students who want to explore performing arts further



# How does the course work?

The course is made up of **3** components

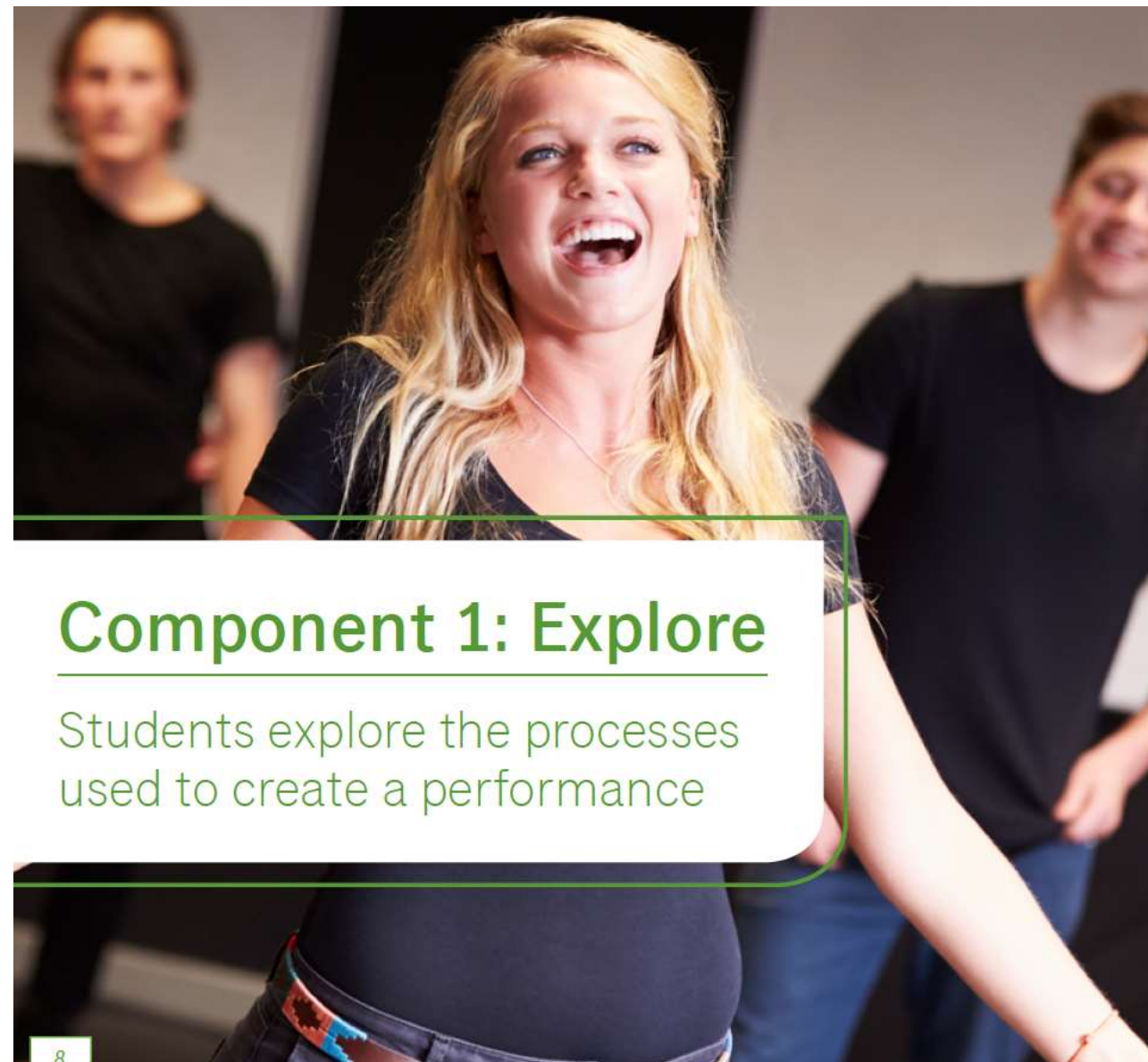
**2** are internally assessed and **1** that is externally assessed





# Component 1 Explore

Exploring the Performing Arts (Internally assessed 30% of the course)



## Component 1: Explore

Students explore the processes used to create a performance

## Explore



### Component 1

## Exploring the Performing Arts

**Aim:** get a taste of what it's like to be a professional actor, dancer or musical theatre performer.

**Assessment:** internally assessed assignments

**Weighting:** 30% of total course

During Component 1, your students will:

- **explore** performance styles, creative intentions and purpose
- **investigate** how practitioners create and influence what's performed
- **discover** performance roles, skills, techniques and processes.

# Component 2: Develop

Students develop performance skills and techniques by producing existing performances



## Develop



### Component 2

## Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts

**Aim:** develop skills and techniques in the chosen discipline(s) of acting, dance and musical theatre.

**Assessment:** internally assessed assignments

**Weighting:** 30% of total course

During Component 2, your students will:

- **take part** in workshops, classes and rehearsals
- **gain** physical, interpretative, vocal and rehearsal skills
- **apply** these skills in performance
- **reflect** on their progress, their performance and how they could improve.



# Component 3: Apply

## Apply



### Component 3

### Performing to a Brief

**Aim:** consider how practitioners adapt their skills for different contexts, and put this into practice in a performance.

**Assessment:** externally assessed task, where students work in groups of between 3 and 7 members to create a performance based on a set brief.

**Weighting:** 40% of total course

To achieve this aim, your students will:

- use the brief and previous learnings to come up with ideas
- build on their skills in classes, workshops and rehearsals
- review the process using an ideas and skills log
- perform a piece to their chosen audience
- reflect on their performance in an evaluation report.



## Component 3: Apply

Students pull together all they have learned and apply their knowledge in a performance



# Where can a BTEC Tech Award take your students?

## What will my students gain from a BTEC Tech Award?



### Practical, transferable skills

BTEC Tech Awards focus on building skills which will give your students the confidence to progress in whatever path they choose.



### A taster of the sector

The BTEC Tech Award is a practical introduction to life and work in Performing Arts, so your students can develop their understanding of the sector and see whether it's an industry they'd like to be in.



### A well-rounded foundation for further study

As they're designed to be taken alongside GCSEs, with a BTEC Tech Award your KS4 students have the opportunity to apply academic knowledge to everyday and work contexts, giving them a great starting point for academic or vocational study post-16, as well as preparing them for future employment.



Prop maker  
Set designer  
Make-up artist  
Circus performer  
Choreographer  
Video editor  
Camera operator  
Audio visual technician  
Dance teacher  
Costume designer

Actor  
Director  
Singing teacher  
Broadcast journalist

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# Component 1





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