

BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts

Discount codes Frequently Asked Questions

Can I register a learner on both a Performing Arts/ Production approach plus the Dance approach?

The following combinations are possible:

- Performing Arts + Performing Arts (with a Dance Approach)
- Performing Arts (with a Dance Approach) + Performing Arts (with a Production Approach)
- Performing Arts + GCSE Dance
- Performing Arts (Dance approach) + GCSE Drama

I have a learner registered on the Performing Arts approach. Can I transfer this learner to the Dance approach now ie halfway through the 2019/2020 academic year?

Yes you can. There will be no administrative costs for the transfer.

Can I register learners or make exam entries via EDI?

No. Registration and exam entries for any learner being registered on more than one Approach must be made through Edexcel Online. It is not possible to register or make exam entries for a learner completing multiple Approaches via EDI.

Can learners use/submit the same work for any component?

No. Learners are assessed in each course and component discretely. Learners should complete unique work that meets the requirements of each component in each separate qualification without duplicating the same assessment evidence. The requirement to deliver the two qualifications discretely will be checked by Standards Verifiers and examiners. For example, if a learner is registered on a Dance approach and the Performing Arts qualification:

Component 1: in the dance approach qualification the learner should study three dance works, and in the Performing Arts qualification they shouldn't study any dance works.

Component 2: in the dance approach qualification the learner should use existing dance repertoire; in the Performing Arts qualification they should use acting or musical theatre existing repertoire

Component 3: in the dance approach the learner should perform as a dancer; in the Performing Arts qualification they should perform as an actor, musical theatre performer or as a designer.

Will a learner registered on the Dance approach be required to dance in Component 3, or do they have the option to design, act, sing etc?

A learner registered on the Dance approach must participate as a Dance performer in Component 3.

Do they have to complete both Component 3 tasks in year 11 or is it possible to complete one of them in year 10?

Currently this is a centre decision but we would strongly recommend that the Components are delivered and assessed consecutively ie Component 3, the synoptic component, is completed in year 11.

Will there be different entry codes for 21123K Component 3 for Dance and Performing Arts?

In the 2019/2020 academic year, there is one entry code for Component 3. We will provide centres with any updates on this in the 2020 Information Manual.

Will both qualifications count towards KS4 performance measures and Progress 8?

Yes.

Will this impact on previous learners and can anything be applied retrospectively?

No. This change applies from December 2019 onwards.



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