

# Technical and Production: Performing Arts

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## Why study this subject at Hayesfield?

Studying the Cambridge Technical in Performing Arts at Hayesfield will give you the opportunity to experience professional theatre and lead on various technical aspects of large-scale productions.

This is an exciting course, currently in its third year at Hayesfield, which will give you technical and production skills to help you enter the world of performing arts. You will learn about lighting, stage management, set design, budgets and off-stage roles.

Highlights of the course:

- You will be expected and encouraged to form links with local drama groups to enhance skills in a live environment, documenting your experiences, and developing your skills
- You will be provided with opportunities to use your skills in a real life environment and make contacts with local amateur drama groups and professional lighting and sound companies

Benefits of taking this course:

- Cambridge Technical courses are exam-free
- Hands-on practical experience

## Course content

Preparing to work in the performing arts sector, including technical skill building.

Commissioning Brief.

Influential (Technical) Performance Practice.

Combined Arts.

Current issues in performing arts.

## Assessment

Assessment is through internally and externally assessed coursework assignments which are set for each unit.

Smaller assignments aimed at key skills.

Assignments involve projects, individual and group work.

## Entry requirements and subject specific skills

None in addition to those stated for the curriculum pathways.

### This subject works well with

Drama, Dance, Music, Technology, Science.

### Extra/Super curricular activities

Performing Arts.

Directing, producing, lighting and sound operation with amateur and professional productions.

## Future Pathways

Performing Arts in higher and further education and freelance theatre work.

Performing Arts, directing, producing, lighting and sound operation with amateur and professional productions.

## Recent exam success

100% pass rate. 63% grades awarded Distinction or Distinction\*

Fantastic technical facilities, industry opportunities and real work experience. Students have the opportunity to learn about and practise the technical side of theatre, ready for a future career in the industry.