



### OVERVIEW

At Irlam and Cadishead Academy, students follow the exam board Edexcel with students completing a BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts specialising in Drama. Students complete 3 components in total, Component 1 (30%), Component 2 (30%) and Component 3 (40%). Components 1 and 2 are internally marked and Component 3 is externally marked.

### Autumn Term

#### Component 2- Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts

Students are to complete 12 hours of rehearsal for a set script from a professional work. During this rehearsal time students keep logs of their development journey and reflect on their skills.

Students perform the professional work and complete a review after.

#### Assessment:

All project work is internally and moderated within the Department.

#### Personal development:

Students develop devising, script, rehearsal and performance skills.

Students work in groups to explore a set script from a professional work.

### Spring Term

#### Component 3- Responding to a Brief

Students are to complete 8 hours of rehearsal, 3 hours of written work and one practical performance.

#### Assessment:

All project work is marked holistically and students are given feedback through whole class sheets as a mid-project and end of project. A summative mark is also given against specific assessment criteria. Lesson by lesson, students are given verbal feedback on progress.

#### Personal development:

Students develop devising, rehearsal and performance skills.

Students work in groups on a given theme. Students apply all their knowledge, skills and understanding.

### Summer Term

Component 3 External Examination dates:

Activity 1: Ideas Log

Activity 2: Skills Log

Activity 3: Workshop Performance

Activity 4: Evaluation Report

**Course complete with 3 Components Submitted by May 2025 deadline.**

#### Assessment:

Internal moderation of component 3 April-May 2025 followed by external verification in May-August 2025.

#### Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

[YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

[BBC.co.uk/bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[Nationaltheatre.org.uk](https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk)

[Thelowry.com](https://www.thelowry.com)