CEFN SAESON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Drama (BTEC)

2018

Details at a Glance

Qualification

BTEC

Level

2

Exam Board

Pearson Edexcel

Tiered

No

Limited Group size

Yes

Staff

Mr G Thomas

Course Structure

The First Award in Performing Arts (Acting) is a practical acting course, although there is a clear requirement of written work through research and evaluation and a written element to the examination, the course is largely performance based. Within the course you will study fundamental acting skills and exciting dramatic works. You will be encouraged to research and carry out assessments in simulated working conditions and will spend time in local theatres and engage with local employers for support and input.

This qualification gives you the opportunity to achieve a nationally recognised level 2 qualification. It will equip you with the knowledge and skills to progress to Drama specific qualifications, such as A Level or BTEC Drama and Theatre Studies or more general Level 3 qualifications. It is equivalent to one GCSE qualification (A* - C) which will be achieved over two years in five lessons per fortnight and various extra-curricular activities. It will give you the opportunity to develop a range of skills, techniques and personal attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

Examination/Assessment

The majority of the course will be internally assessed (75% assessed in school), however, there will an externally assessed practical exam and written task (25%).

Examination Board Website -

http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Firsts/Performing-Arts/2012/Specification-and-sample-assessments/BF033557_BTEC_AWD_L12_PA_ISSUE_2_NEW.PDF