



Park Hall Academy

Performing Arts

Course Overview

Performing Arts KEY STAGE 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Year 7

Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	An introduction to Performing Arts Skills (Dance Drama and Music)
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Ghost Dances (Dance) The Time Machine (Drama and Music)
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	An introduction to Musical Theatre (Dance, Drama and Music)
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	Around the World (Drama, Drama, Music plus production skills)
Summer 1 (May-June)	Around the World (Dance, Drama and Music)
Summer 2	Stimulus (Dance, Drama and Music)

Year 8

Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Masks (Drama) Shakespeare (Drama)
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Free Running (Dance) Silent Movies (Music and Drama)
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	Musical Theatre (Dance, Drama and Music)
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	Melodrama (Drama) PSHE Link project – new 2015
Summer 1 (May-June)	Macbeth (Drama) Stomp (Music)
Summer 2	Devising (Drama) Choreography (Dance)



Park Hall Academy

Performing Arts

Course Overview

Performing Arts KS4 COURSES 2012-2015

Year 10	BTEC Award in P. Arts (Yr 2 of 3)
Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Musical Theatre Skills rehearsal
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Musical Theatre Skills performance
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	An introduction to Production, Preparation and Performance (Unit 2) – Background research
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	
Summer 1 (May-June)	Roles in performance of a show
Summer 2	Performance of unit 2
Year 11	BTEC Award in P. Arts (Yr 3 of 3)
Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Performance of unit 2: Buggy Malone
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	An introduction to Unit 1: Individual Showcase Mock performance
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	Exam preparation
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	Exam Performance
Summer 1 (May-June)	End of course show
Summer 2	Students will be on exam leave



Park Hall Academy

Performing Arts

Course Overview

Performing Arts KS4 COURSES 2013-2015

Year 10 GCSE Performing Arts (yr. 2 of 3)

Autumn 1 (Unit 1: Skills Development)

(Sept- Oct) A dance skills audit

Autumn 2 Dance skills

(Nov-Dec)

Spring 1 Dance skills

(Jan- Feb)

Spring 2 Marketing

(Mar- Apr)

Summer 1 Showcase rehearsal

(May-June)

Summer 2 Show case Performance

Year 11 GCSE Performing Arts (Yr 2 of 2)

Autumn 1 completion of unit 1 coursework folders

(Sept- Oct)

Autumn 2 Exam board releases Unit 2 scenario

(Nov-Dec)

Spring 1 Exam preparation

(Jan- Feb)

Spring 2 Exam preparation – witness statements

(Mar- Apr)

Summer 1 Moderation performance

(May-June)

Summer 2 Complete course



Park Hall Academy

Performing Arts

Course Overview

(Yr 2 of 3)

Year 10

Autumn 1 **The crucible – Mock unit 1**
(Sept-
Oct)

Autumn 2 Loneliness and Isolation –
(Nov- Mock unit 2
Dec)

Spring 1 Loneliness and isolation mock unit 1 Documentary
(Jan- response
Feb)

Spring 2 Unit 2 controlled coursework – Theatre review (Actual
(Mar- submitted work)
Apr)

Summer Unit 3 Mock
1
(May-
June)

Summer **Unit 3 Mock**
2

GCSE Music (Yr 1 of 2)

Year 10

Autumn 1 **An Introduction to the course**
(Sept- **Start teaching logic**
Oct) **Start 1st performance piece - solo**

Autumn 2 **Record 1st performance piece - solo**
(Nov- **Start developing listening/area of studies skills**
Dec) **Continue developing skills on logic**

Spring 1 **Start work on 1st composition – logic**



Park Hall Academy Performing Arts Course Overview

(Jan- Feb)	Continue to develop listening skills Start music theory
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	Finish 1st composition Start to work on 2nd performance – group Continue to develop listening/area of study skills
Summer 1 (May- June)	Record 2nd performance – group Rework (tweek 1st composition)
Summer 2	Start planning for 2nd composition Continue to develop listening/theory/ area of study skills

Yr 12 BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Performing Arts (Yr 1 of 2)

Year 12

Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	An introduction to the course Theatre in Education
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Theatre in Education
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	Theatre on Education – controlled assessment performance preparation
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	Masked Performance
Summer 1 (May-June)	Masked performance
Summer 2	tbc