**Personal Development: National Progression Award in Musical Theatre – Performing Arts**

The NPA in Musical Theatre (SCQF level 13) gives learners’ the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the practice of Musical Theatre. It is an exciting course which develops a range of transferable skills including rehearsing, presenting, self-evaluation and the ability to work independently and in group. This course is not only for those interested in the Performing Arts but is also suited to those who are keen to enhance their CVs and applications for university/colleges.

Pupils will study the mandatory unit Acting through Song and select two from the optional units.

**Mandatory Unit - Acting through Song**

* Research and interpret the text of contrasting songs
* Create and portray a character in the rehearsal process and performance of contrasting songs
* Evaluate character development and final performance

**Optional Unit - Preparation for Audition**

* Identify the types of work available within a sector of the performing arts industry
* Prepare for an audition
* Rehearse for and perform an audition
* Evaluate own performance at an audition

**Optional Unit - Theatre Performers: Solo Singing Skills**

* Demonstrate singing techniques for solo theatre performance
* Rehearse and perform solo songs suitable for theatre performance
* Evaluate the rehearsal and performance process

**Optional Unit - Theatre Performers: Group Singing Skills**

* Demonstrate singing techniques for group theatre performance
* Rehearse and perform group songs suitable for theatre performance
* Evaluate the rehearsal and performance process

**Optional Unit - Group Dance Performance**

* Prepare a performance of a group dance
* Participate in the staging and performance of a group dance
* Evaluate the process and performance

**Assessment**

The majority of assessment is practical based with written assignments and projects, where this is appropriate. Successful completion of the full award equates to 18 SCQF points.

**Progression**

Future possible career paths include a range of opportunities within the creative industries and beyond such as; Musician, Actor, Dancer, Stage Manager, Producer, Presenter.