

GCSE Dance



Exam Board:

AQA

Course Outline:

If you are committed, enthusiastic and have a keen interest Dance this course could be for you. The course utilises the study of Anatomy/ Choreography/ Analysis of set works and development of choreography of Dance styles in performance.

The course aims to:

- Promote fitness, discover about anatomy and how the body works. Promotion of a healthy lifestyle, team work and creativity.
- Independent learners and critical/ reflective thinkers.
- Develop students' skills, knowledge and understanding of a range of dance styles through the interrelated processes of performing, choreography and dance analysis.
- Develop physical, technical and expressive skills through which students are able to communicate choreographic intention and develop their individual qualities as performers.
- Develop students' skills, knowledge and understanding of choreography through which they are able to communicate ideas through a range of dance styles.
- Develop a critical appreciation of dance in its physical, artistic contexts.
- Students will complete practical examination work in lessons as well as work on theory through practical and written tasks.

The following areas are studied:

- Dance Performance (Any style) : Working in Group/Duo's/
- Solo (set by AQA)
- Choreography: Own choreography in whatever style, based on a set stimulus
- Dance Appreciation (Written Paper): Professional works and own work.
- Fitness and anatomy Written Paper)

Method of assessment:

Component 1 -Performance and choreography (60%)

Solo

Group Dance

Choreography

Practical examination 60%

Component 2 (40%)

Written Paper 40% 1hr 30 mins

Post 16 Progression:

The course provides the knowledge required for further A level Dance or Performing Arts studies; which would provide opportunities to work within the Arts/ Media/ Physiotherapy/ Sport

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