

DANCE

Qualification: GCSE

Suitable for: All students who enjoy dance.

Outline of the Course: Dance is a powerful and expressive subject which encourages students to develop their creative, physical, emotional and intellectual capacity, whatever their previous experience in the subject. This course recognises the role of dance in young people's lives and students will study a range of dance styles. They can choose any style to perform and choreograph in, providing it meets the assessment criteria. The study of the anthology of professional works will develop their ability to critically appraise dances of different styles and cultural influences and provides a springboard for engaging practical tasks.

Course Assessment: Students will complete two assessments:

1. Performance and choreography (60%). This includes 3 Dance assessments (Solo Performance, Duet/Trio Performance and Choreography).
2. Dance Appreciation (40%). This is the examination. It is clear, well-structured and easy for students to understand. Students will enjoy the variety of question styles, which include multiple choice, short and extended answer.

Additional Information: The course includes regular Dance evenings and theatre visits, workshops and extra-curricular classes.

Further Study: The exam now bridges the gap between GCSE, AS and A-level, giving students the skills and experience to better prepare them for the demands of AS and A-level if they choose to progress with their study.

Student View: *"Choose GCSE Dance if you really like to dance. It is hard work, fast-paced and fun. It's always interesting and keeps you fit as you discover new things".*