

## Dance

### What will I learn?

The A Level Dance specification requires students to develop, demonstrate and articulate practical and theoretical knowledge, understanding and experience in many areas. During the course you will develop your technical and performance skills, studying the process and art of choreography and the interrelationship between the creation, presentation and viewing/appreciation of dance works. You will learn how to develop dance placed within an artistic and cultural context. You will study and analyse professional dance works and learn about the significance of these works whilst developing your use of subject specific terminology.

### What can I do next?

You could take this course to complement other advanced level courses such as Music and Drama. A Level Dance provides you with the skills which could lead onto higher education to study Dance or more general higher education courses.

With further training you could go into a job related to Dance such as a Choreographer, Dance Teacher or you may wish to specialise in an area of dance such as Contemporary and perform on stage as a professional dancer.

You could also go straight into a job as the A Level GCE is recognised as a dynamic qualification which encourages you to develop your creative and intellectual capacity, alongside transferable skills such as team working, communication and problem solving. These skills are sought after by higher education institutes and many employers across lots of industries, especially within the Performing Arts sectors.

### Further course content

The A Level Dance course is made up of two components:

#### **Component 1: Choreography and performance**

Students will be asked to choreograph and perform a solo performance, a performance in a quartet and a group performance.

#### **Component 2: Critical Appreciation**

Students will need to demonstrate a knowledge, understanding and critical appreciation of two set works: One compulsory set work within the compulsory area of study and one optional set work within the corresponding area of study from a choice of four.

#### Summary

**Level:** A level

**Duration:** 2 years

**Qualification:**  
Advanced Level GCE in  
Dance

**Entry Requirements:**  
6 GCSEs graded 5 and  
above including Dance  
and English or if you have  
experience in the Dance  
world you will be invited  
for an interview.

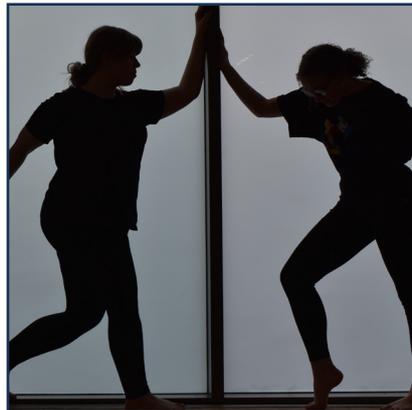
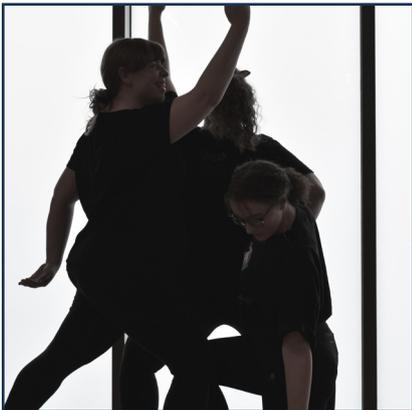
# Assessment

## Component 1

An external examiner visits the school between March and May. You will be examined in the second year of the course

## Component 2

You will undertake a 2 1/2 hour written paper which is worth 50% of the A Level in your second year.



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