



Entry Requirements:

Essential:

GCSE Dance Grade 5 or GCSE PE Grade 5

Dance

Course Leader

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Examination Board

AQA

Assessment

Written examinations

Practical skills examinations

What you will study?

A-level Dance is a dynamic qualification which encourages students to develop their creative and intellectual capacity, alongside transferable skills such as team working, communication and problem solving. All of these are sought after skills by higher education and employers and will help them stand out in the workplace whatever their choice of career.

This course reflects both historical and current dance practices, making it more relevant, and inspires a lifelong passion and appreciation for dance.

We recognise the role of dance in young people's lives and you will be able to study a range of dance styles. You can perform and choreograph in a style of their choice for the group work, providing it meets the assessment criteria.

Topics Studied:

1. Performance

Performance in a solo. Performance in a quartet.

2. Safe dance practice

Awareness of correct alignment • technical accuracy • appropriate dancewear and presentation of self • a healthy approach to training, including lifestyle of dancer.

3. Critical engagement

The study of two set works to critically engage with dance and understand the interrelationship between the creation, presentation and viewing appreciation.

Future Pathways

A Level Dance is an excellent base for a university degree in Performance studies, Dance, sports science, healthcare, or exercise and health. Dance can also complement further study in Drama and theatre, performance, textiles, choreography, media, psychology, nutrition, sociology and many more.

A Level dance can open up a range of career opportunities including: Dance and performance, Drama and theatre, Dance and fitness, choreographing sports coaching, physiotherapy, personal training or teaching. The transferable skills you learn through your study of Dance, such as decision-making and independent thinking are also useful in any career path you choose to take.

Extra Curricular Opportunities:

Performances, theatre trips, professional choreographing workshops and teaching opportunities.