

## Why study A Level Dance?

A Level Dance allows students to develop their dance skills both practically and theoretically focusing on enhancing dance technique, choreographic skills and appreciation of professional dance performances and works.

The course covers a range of aspects of dance including creative processes as well as physical health and wellbeing for dancers. A Level Dance prepares students for higher education and promotes transferable skills that are sought after by many universities and employers such as collaborative skills, independent learning, commitment and evaluative skills.

## What will I study?

You will study through both practice and theory learning about a range of dance choreographers and appreciating their work through learning of repertoire, choreographing within their style and evaluating and understanding the key context and themes represented within the dance work.

You will have the opportunity to study a range of dance styles with options such as Ballet, Contemporary and American Jazz being part of the set study routes on the course.

Through choreography you will experience researching, developing and experimenting with dance ideas through studio and non-studio investigation as well as the rehearsal process and what preparation goes into a dance performance. You will have the chance to perform as part of a group dance as well as a solo showcasing individual skills and talents.

## Assessment

50% practical and coursework, 50% written exam.

**Component 1:** Performance and choreography.

- Solo performance.
- Performance in a quartet.
- Group choreography.

**Component 2:** Critical engagement.

- Understanding of a compulsory set work and the corresponding area of study.
- Understanding of a chosen set work and the corresponding area of study.

## Study trips, visits and events

Trips to see professional dance performances as well as work shops are arranged throughout the two year course with opportunities to work alongside professional dance companies and experience a range of different performance styles and genres.

## Subject entry requirements

5 in GCSE Dance if taken.

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