

Dance

Exam board: AQA

Entry requirements:

GCSE Grade 6 or above in Dance.

Course content:

Choreography: Students must learn how to create an original piece of choreography, in response to an externally set task.

Performance: Students must develop and apply the knowledge, understanding and skills required to perform as a soloist in the style of a practitioner and how to perform as part of a quartet.

Critical engagement: The areas of study and set works provide an appropriate focus for students to critically engage with dance and understand the interrelationship between the creation, presentation and viewing/appreciation of dance. Students will study Rambert Dance Company and the Independent Dance Scene in Britain. The A Level set works are Rooster by Christopher Bruce and Sutra by Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui.

Assessment:

Component 1: Performance and Choreography: Practical exam 50%

Component 2: Critical Engagement: Written exam - 2 hours 30 minutes 50%

Why choose Dance:

Dance is a powerful and inspiring qualification that encourages students to develop their creative, physical, emotional and intellectual capacity. A-level Dance inspires, challenges and motivates every student, through creative and engaging lessons.

Skills and progression:

Advanced 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. The specification reflects both historical and current dance practices and inspires a lifelong passion and appreciation for dance.

Careers:

Teacher, Performer, Dance Education, Professional Choreographer, Dance Therapy, Musical Theatre, Dance Journalism, Health & Nutrition, Creative Writing, and Theatre Management.

