

Dance

Subject Overview

This course covers the key knowledge and practical skills required in preparation for working as a Dancer in the Performing Arts industry or going on to a Dance related degree course at university.

This qualification lets you study a broad and stimulating curriculum consisting of a mixture of practical and theoretical work that is relevant to today's Dance disciplines and the part Dance plays within the Performing Arts industry. This qualification can be completed as a Diploma worth 1.5 A Levels or the extended Diploma worth 3 A Levels.

What will I study?

The course will involve a combination of mandatory and optional units from the list below and dependent on the qualification.

How will the course be taught?

The course is taught by Mrs Kettle through workshops and with visiting practitioners. For all units, there will be lessons on theory and techniques and how to complete the tasks within each assignment, as well as workshops and recorded rehearsals. You will be based in the Dance studio with some theory lessons taught in classrooms.

How is the course assessed?

The course is assessed using a variety of methods:

- Assignments,
- tasks,
- reflective logs,
- Performances.

Performances of directed work are performed in front of live audiences and teacher assessors.

Assignments involve students completing a series of tasks set in a work-related scenario, which can tailor to local industry needs.

Students will generate authentic evidence, drawing on their knowledge and skills to complete a practical project over a period of time, working either individually or in a team.

Externally assessed tasks have to be completed in controlled conditions and tackle an everyday challenge; some tasks also draw on pre-released information.

This course is for you if

You have a real interest and passion for Dance and have achieved a pass grade in Level 2 Dance or have attended Dance clubs throughout secondary school. You will also be interested in a range of Dance styles and be comfortable organising, directing and choreographing numbers and working with others to produce a successful event.

Progression Routes and Careers

You could go on to find employment within the performing arts industry or progress to a range of undergraduate performing arts courses at University, including Drama, Dance, Musical Theatre and Stage Management. Universities will accept the RSL Level 3 qualifications alongside other vocational qualifications or A Levels. The course can also contribute UCAS points towards non-performing arts-related university courses.

