



GCSE DANCE 2023



Why is GCSE Dance exciting?



- Provides an opportunity to learn **dance technique, perform** and **create** your own choreographies
- Develop your critical skills through constructively looking at professional dance works
- Work collaboratively with other students on creating choreography from different stimulus

- Taking GCSE Dance can equip you with many lifelong skills, allowing you to build confidence and develop your physical and mental wellbeing
- Dance can open the door to **MANY** different careers: universities and employers are looking for well rounded individuals who can demonstrate creativity, commitment, problem solving and team skills

What is involved with GCSE Dance?

- The two year course includes both practical and theoretical elements of dance and consists of coursework and examination.
- Students will take part in theory (*written*) classes and very physical practical dance lessons to equip them with all the knowledge and skills needed to complete the course.
- Students will spend year 10 building skills in the dance studio and classroom to equip them with the knowledge, technique and confidence to complete year 11 practical coursework and examinations.

Component 1 – Performance and Choreography

PERFORMANCE

- Solo performance – 2 set phrases (approx. 1 min long).
- Duet or Trio performance (approx. 4 min long).



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CHOREOGRAPHY

- Solo or group choreography
Completely your own ideas for movement, style, structure and music, answering a question set by the exam board.

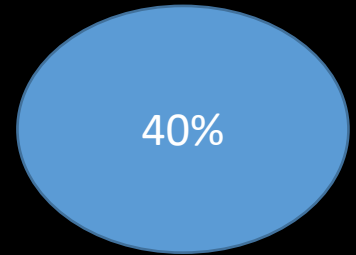


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Component 2 – Dance Appreciation

Written paper worth 40%.

Exam is 1hr 30 mins



You will be tested on 3 topics:

- Choreographic processes and performance skills.
- Critical appreciation of your own work.
- Critical appreciation of six professional works



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from AQA about
the Dance
Anthology

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Any questions?

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