

BTEC Dance



Qualification Details

- **Qualification:** BTEC Level 1 / 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts (with a Dance approach)
- **Exam Board:** Edexcel
- **Exam code:** 603/0406/6

Course Details

The course is a Level 1/ 2 Tech Award, delivered by specialist dance teachers over 120 Guided Learning Hours. Students will learn a range of skills and techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for a successful working life in the Dance industry and many other avenues.

The course requires students to complete lots of written elements as well as practical performances. There is a requirement to complete three, one hour exams, two performances and written course work.

Dance works towards enabling all of our students to develop a broad range of physical and interpretive skills as well as promoting creativity, confidence and self-discipline. This course offers a chance to appreciate, analyse, study, write about, perform and create dance.

“BTEC Dance is a new and interesting specification which prepares the learners for the Arts industry and gives them valuable transferable skills for life.”

Is this course right for you?

- Are you prepared to perform in front of an audience as a group or on your own?
- Do you enjoy dance and want to study it as an academic subject?
- Are you willing to rehearse in your own time and work well with others?
- Do you want to develop your knowledge and skills in different dance styles?
- Did you achieve a track point 6 or higher in KS3 Dance?
- Do you attend extra-curricular Dance clubs?

Progression Opportunities

- Progression to BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts Dance
- Entrance into dance colleges and Universities
- Studying AS and A-Level Dance
- Careers in dance

Components

Component 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts 60 marks Students will develop their understanding of the performing arts and the roles and responsibilities within the arts by studying 3 different professional dance pieces in 3 different styles based upon a key theme set out in the assignment brief. Students will then examine 1 practitioner and dance piece in great detail exploring the process used to create the performance.

Component 2 – Developing Skills & Techniques in the Performing Arts 60 marks Students will develop their technical & interpretive skills through the reproduction of professional dance repertoire & they will record their development in a journal. They will also analyse and evaluate their own progress.

Component 3 – Performing to a Brief 60 marks

Students will be given the opportunity to work as part of a group to create a workshop performance in response to a set brief & stimuli and they will complete 3, one hour written exams which relate to the workshop performance.

Throughout the courses, students will be offered revision sessions, mock examination days, past papers and intervention to maximise success.

