

DANCE A-LEVEL

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For whom is this course suitable?

If you are interested in performing and studying the theory of Dance and are keen to develop and improve Dance technique and choreography, then you will enjoy this course.

Students studying A Level Dance will have achieved at least a grade 5 in GCSE Dance, or will have taken part in dance-related activities within or outside school, and will be prepared to take part in an audition process.

What will I learn on this course?

In A-Level Dance you will study the following units:

1. Investigating practitioners work

This is the written element of A-level Dance. You will be assessed on your knowledge, understanding and critical appreciation of two practitioners and their works. You will look at the historical context behind the works; as well as chosen costume, lighting and set design. You will be assessed by completing a written paper.

2. Developing skills and technique for live performance

This is the practical element of A-level Dance. You will be assessed performing a final piece choreographed with your teacher. This will be linked to a specified practitioner, and the skills needed to work within a performance team.

3. Group Performance

This is a practical element of the A-Level Dance. You will be assessed on a piece of choreography researched and created by the students.

4. Optional Unit

This unit can be chosen based on the students Dance interests. This academic year the cohort completed **Contemporary Dance**. However there are multiple options to pick from.

What could I do at the end of my course?

After studying A-Level Dance you will be well placed for Dance courses at University or Dance colleges. A-Level Dance can be used to apply for a range of courses at University, including; Dance studies, Musical Theatre Performance, Performing arts, Dance Science or Dance Education.

Alongside Dance qualifications, this course supports many transferable skills such as team working, communication and problem solving which can support all university and job applications.