

# Dance

## Performing Arts

### Course Aims

To study **dance** as a performance art  
Encourage creativity and confidence  
Learn about the performing arts industry

### What you will study

Learn repertoire  
Learn about technique and performance skills  
Create choreography for a group performance piece  
Study professional works and practitioners  
Engage in workshops

### Practical examinations

Assessment of technical and expressive performance skills in relation to a professional work  
A response to an external brief

### Written examinations

Coursework relating to professional works, practitioners and repertoire

### Fieldwork, residential and visits

Possible trips to see professional works and performances in internal and external dance shows. Parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the trip.

Subject	Level	Exam Board	Time Allocation	Assessment	Access to grades
BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts (Dance)	Level 1 and 2	Edexcel (NQF Pearson)	3 lessons	Component 1 - Exploring performing arts  Component 2 - Developing skills and techniques in performing arts  Component 3 - Performing to a brief	Students can achieve a Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction*

### Further study and future careers

The BTEC leads onto A level and further BTEC dance courses and a variety of degree options.

Future careers include professional dancer, teacher, dance administrator, dance critic, therapist and choreographer.

Teaching dance is also an excellent way of making some extra money on a part time basis whilst training to do something else.

**For further information talk to  
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