

Performing Arts (Dance)

BTEC Award

- ▶ Equivalent to 1 GCSE (nationally recognised)
- ▶ Vocational: A flexible way to learn & be examined
- ▶ 3 units/components
- ▶ Two units are assessed internally, one is external.
- ▶ 5 lessons of dance over 2 weeks.
- ▶ Include both **theory** and **practical** elements.
- ▶ Graded: Level 1 Pass, Merit and Distinction and Level 2 Pass, Merit and Distinction



Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts (Dance). Internally Assessed.

Assessment: A presentation of knowledge: 3 dance pieces and their choreography process.

Component 2- Developing Skills and Techniques in Dance. Internally Assessed.

Assessment: Participate in dance workshops to develop and enhance dance technical skills ready for performance.

Rehearse and perform a choreographed dance piece.

Component 3- Performing to a Brief. 48 guided Learning Hours. Externally Assessed.

Assessment: Create a dance performance in response to a given brief.

Complete 3 written responses based on your progress as a dancer.

Expectations

- ▶ **Dance experience** (attend dance schools/clubs out of school)
- ▶ A genuine **passion** for dance/ performing arts.
- ▶ You will be expected to **perform** in front of others.
- ▶ Your performances will be **recorded** for examination purposes.
- ▶ Being **organized** and meeting deadlines
- ▶ You will be expected to complete **written theory** work.
- ▶ You will be expected to work in **groups** (minimum of 3 maximum of 7).

