

SUBJECT: Dance



Pupils from Year 7 through to Year 11 learn to respond to stimuli, create, rehearse, refine, perform and evaluate. A great effort is made to provide a comfortable environment where pupils can feel safe to express themselves, where they can perform to each other and talk about their own work and the work of others sensitively. Dance lessons are also an alternative form of exercise (without the ball skills that a games lesson may require) and through studying dance from other periods in history and from around the world pupils are encouraged to respond thoughtfully to other cultures too. Social skills and confidence are developed and the whole school agenda of PRIDE is reinforced.

2019 - 2021

YEAR GROUP	Scheme or Qualifications	Autumn Topics	Spring Topics	Summer Topics	Assessment
7		Introduction to devising material for performance (actions, dynamics, space, relationship and timing).	Building on choreographic skills and developing performance and evaluative skills.	Introduction of themes.	Continual practical assessment.
8		Styles of dance project, Breakdance	Styles of dance project, Jive.	Styles of dance project, Line.	Continual practical assessment with some written work
10 – where studied and timetable allows	BTEC DANCE LEVEL 2 year 1	Components of dance are studied in greater depth, exploration of choreographing with props. A final assignment with both a practical and written element	Jazz A series of workshops with a Jazz dancer then a Jazz choreographic task with a practical and theoretical element.	Contemporary A series of workshops with a Contemporary dancer who will teach a technical examination piece.	Practical assessments (filmed). Written assignments and folder work.  All assessments are initially marked internally, and then moderated externally.
11 - where studied and timetable allows	BTEC DANCE LEVEL 2 year 2	Preparation for showcase assignment and CV writing.	Showcase and CV Pupils create two contrasting solo audition pieces and the write an appropriate CV.	Examination Solos filmed, CVs completed under examination conditions.	Externally marked.