



Qualification Name	DANCE
Exam Board	AQA
Type (e.g. GCSE/BTEC Certificate)	GCSE
Level (1,2 or both)	N/A
GLH (Guided Learning Hours)	A double lesson and a single lesson per week
Course Content Outline (What Will I study?)	<p><b>Component 1— 60% Practical</b> Performance and choreography</p> <p>What's assessed Performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set phrases through a solo performance (approximately one minute in duration). 15%</li> <li>Duet/trio performance (minutes in a dance which is a maximum of five minutes in duration). 15%</li> </ul> <p>What's assessed Choreography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo or group choreography – a solo (two to two and a half minutes) or a group dance for two to five dancers (three to three and a half minutes). This module is recorded. 30% of your GCSE grade.</li> </ul> <p><b>Component 2— 40% Theory</b> What is assessed in critical appreciation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills.</li> <li>Critical appreciation of own work.</li> <li>Critical appreciation of professional works - 6 Dance works</li> </ul> <p>This is assessed in one exam at the end of the course lasting 1 hour 30 minutes. 80 marks are available.</p>
Typical Lesson/Homework Activities. (How will I study?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will have opportunity to participate in various professional workshops and attend theatre trips.</li> <li>You will need to be dedicated to attending after school technique classes and rehearsals.</li> <li>Most will be practically based, exploring choreography and professional dance works devised from various stimuli using a variety of Dance Techniques.</li> </ul>
Success Criteria (How will I be assessed?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a confident performer using technical, physical, mental and expressive performance skills.</li> <li>Be able to lead and work well with peers as well as independently in choreography.</li> <li>To be able to write about set works in detail including lighting, music, staging and costume.</li> <li>Dedication to rehearsals.</li> <li>Have an excellent understanding of the different dance techniques</li> </ul>
Succession Paths Post-16 (What can I do with this qualification?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As Level Dance</li> <li>A level Dance</li> <li>BTEC Performing arts</li> <li>BTEC Dance</li> <li>BA Honours degree</li> <li>HND in Dance</li> <li>Experience for any job applied for</li> </ul> <p>Dance shows an excellent level of confidence, creativity, performance and team working skills</p>