

A Level Dance

Why study Dance at A Level?

A Level Dance is a dynamic qualification which encourages students to develop their creative and intellectual capacity, alongside transferable skills such as team working, communication and problem solving.

The specification reflects both historical and current dance practices, making it more relevant and inspires a lifelong passion and appreciation for dance.

What will I study?

Assessment

50% practical exam.

Component 1: Performance and choreography

- Solo performance linked to a specified practitioner within an area of study
- Performance in a quartet
- Group choreography

Assessment

50% written exam

Component 2: Critical engagement (50%)

Knowledge, understanding and critical appreciation of two set works.

- One compulsory set work with in the compulsory area of study
- One optional set work within the corresponding area of study, from a choice of four.

Study trips, visits and events

Throughout the course there will be opportunities to attend dance performances in the local area. These will be linked to the course to gain additional knowledge and experience.

Subject entry requirements

5 in GCSE Dance