



DANCE – Performing Arts BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate

Examination Board: Edexcel

The aim of this course is to capitalise on groups of dance enthusiasts and practically motivated students within the school. It follows on from the Key Stage 4 dance courses and students following it may either have a keen interest in dance or be thinking of moving to employment in the performing arts industry.

It is intended that this course will use each student's skills and enthusiasm in dance to develop and increase awareness in performing within the school and the wider local community.

The BTEC Extended Certificate is a two year, 4 unit qualification equivalent to one 'A' level. The course is taught in units which are continually assessed throughout the two years. Two units, as identified below, are externally assessed (58%). Within the 4 units covered, 3 are compulsory and one is optional, chosen from a suggested list

Compulsory Units (83%).

- 1 – Investigating Practitioners' Work (Externally assessed)
- 2 – Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance
- 3 – Group Performance Workshop (Externally assessed)

Choice of Optional Units

- 1 – Classical Ballet Technique
- 2 – Tap Dance Technique
- 3 – Jazz Dance Technique
- 4 – Street Dance Technique
- 5 – Contemporary Dance Technique



There is an expectation that students following the course will be involved in helping with other dance clubs and be involved in all school dance performances.

This course would be ideal for those looking to continue a career in dance, in further education or for those who have an interest in different dance styles.



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