

LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL AWARD DANCE

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WHAT IS THE SUBJECT ABOUT?

Level 2 vocational dance is a course for students who love and have a passion for performing, choreographing and to understand what it is like to be a performer.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Dance follows the RSL specification and mainly looks at the style contemporary.
50% of your final grade will be part of an external assessment and 50% of your final grade is an internal assessment. Both of these have a practical and a written element.
You will be assessed in either solo or group work depending on the assessments chosen for the class.

WHAT WILL I DO IN LESSONS?

You will have both theory and practical lessons. Theory lessons will be based in a classroom or computer room getting an understanding of what skills are needed for both performance and choreography. We will also analyse professional works to see what makes a good performance. In your practical lessons you will learn: various styles of dance with a main focus on contemporary dance, how to dance safely and correctly, what to wear as a dancer, as well as how to choreograph dances and how to perform to an audience. You will work both independently as well as in groups and with the teacher.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO CONSIDER?

You will benefit from attending extra-curricular clubs including Rock Challenge.
You might need to take part in rehearsals both at lunch time and after school when approaching assessments.
You will be expected to take part in shows for the school.
You might need to attend evening shows to support your learning.

WHAT DO STUDENTS THINK OF THE SUBJECT?

"I enjoy dance as it is a way to express yourself without using words."
"It is really fun and you learn lots of different things."
"Dance is a very different subject where you can express your feelings."
"Fun, enjoyable, amazing"