



Physical Education

GCSE: Dance



Throughout the two years students will be introduced to the genre of contemporary dance. They will work to improve their performance, composition and choreography skills all of which should be enhanced by students attending at least one of the weekly extra-curricular dance clubs offered.

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

All assessments for GCSE Dance take place throughout Year 11.

Component 1: Performance and choreography (Total of 60% of GCSE)

Performance: 30% of GCSE (40 Marks)

Choreography: 30% of GCSE (40 Marks)

Component 2: Dance appreciation (Total of 40% of GCSE)

Written exam: 40% of GCSE (80 Marks)

- Knowledge/understanding of choreographic processes/ critical appreciation of own work: 15%
- Critical appreciation of professional works: 25%

In addition, students may consider joining a dance club outside of school to further enhance dance technique and performance skills. Such experiences can be invaluable to the amount of progress made on the course.

All students will be given a dance exercise book which will be used for all class work in practical and theory. In addition, all worksheets, hand-outs and resources used in lessons are available on the VLE.

All GCSE Dance students will be expected to attend at least one extra-curricular club offered at school to boost their practical grades.

RESOURCES

- GCSE Dance Revision Guide available on Priestnall's VLE
- Revision PowerPoint's on Priestnall's VLE
- Specimen Examination Papers available from http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/art_dan_dra_mus/new/dance_overview.php