



What will I study?

In addition to helping you acquire subject knowledge, this specification:

- Promotes fitness, a healthy lifestyle, team working and creativity.
- Actively engages you in the process of dance in order to develop as an effective and independent learner and as a critical and reflective thinker with an enquiring mind.
- Develops your skills, knowledge and understanding of a range of dance styles through the interrelated processes of performing, creating and appreciating dances.
- Develops your physical, technical and expressive skills through which students are able to communicate choreographic intention and develop their individual qualities as performers.
- Develops your skills, knowledge and understanding of choreography through which you are able to communicate ideas, thoughts and meaning drawn from a range of styles.
- Develops a critical appreciation of dance in its physical, artistic, aesthetic and cultural contexts.

Other than the examination units you will also have the opportunity to perform in a variety of showcases. Throughout the year, a number of workshops and theatre trips will also take place. GCSE Dance covers a variety of dance styles but the course is generally contemporary based.

How will I be assessed?



Written Examination: 40%

Practical Examination: Set Phrases and Duet/Trio 30%, Choreography 30%

What might this subject lead you on to after leaving school?

GCSE Dance provides progression from Key Stage 3 and a solid foundation for further studies in dance or performing arts, including A Level Dance, and/or a career in performing arts.

Where do I go to find out more?

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236>