

# Performing Arts: Dance

## BTEC – Level 2

Examination Board: Edexcel

### What will I study?

This demanding and expressive subject will encourage you to develop your creativity, focusing on practical work reflecting theatre practice. It will develop skills that supports progression to further study within this sector. The course engages and encourages students to become confident performers and designers with the skills they need for bright and successful future. The course builds in as much opportunity as possible for students to do what they like best – participate in performance. Students can choose to develop as a performer or as a designer or as both performer and designer. Whichever option they choose, students can be sure to gather many invaluable skills, both theatrical and transferable, to expand their horizons. Transferable skills students learn are to collaborate with others, think analytically and evaluate effectively. They gain the confidence to pursue their own ideas, reflect and refine their efforts.

### How is the course assessed?

**Unit 1:** Individual showcase including external written and practical assessment

**Unit 2:** School production

**Unit 3/4:** Group performance

### How will the course help me in the future?

Careers in dance range from dance teaching (both within and outside education), dance movement therapy, outreach work within the community and occupations within the performing arts industry such as;

Performer

Choreographer

Lighting

Make up design

Costume design

Producer

### Which member of staff should I contact for more information?

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