

OPTIONS COURSE

DANCE

ACCREDITING AUTHORITY | AQA

QUALIFICATION

GCSE

FACULTY

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & PERFORMING ARTS

STAFF CONTACT

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WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS DO I NEED?

GCSE Dance helps students develop technical and expressive skills as well as knowledge and understanding of dance through performance, choreography and critical appreciation. Students need to enjoy creating, performing and watching a wide variety of dance styles and have a good level of co-ordination and dance ability. Students must be able to work well individually as well as part of group.

COURSE FOLLOWED

[AQA Dance \(8236\)](#)

HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANISED & ASSESSED?

Students study three units of work which are assessed through a combination of written and practical examinations:

- **PERFORMANCE** – perform two solos and a duet/trio – practical exam (30%)
- **CHOREOGRAPHY** – choreograph a solo or group piece – practical exam (30%)
- **WRITTEN ANALYSIS** – analyse own and professional work – written exam (40%)

