

## DANCE

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### **COURSE LEVEL 3 | A-LEVEL**

#### **WHAT IS A-LEVEL DANCE?**

Studying A-level dance allows you to acquire dance knowledge, skills and understanding for further study at university and/or future employment. The course encourages you to develop your technical dance skills, your choreographic skills and your ability to engage in critical thinking about dance as an art form. You will have the opportunity to develop your creativity, fitness and well-being, as well as your confidence, self-esteem and team working skills.

#### **COURSE FOLLOWED**

##### A-LEVEL DANCE

#### **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT**

**(Studied over 2yrs )**

**Component 1 : Critical Engagement (50%).** You will complete a 2.5 hour written exam at the end of year 2 assessing your knowledge, understanding and critical appreciation of two set dance works 'Rooster' and Sutra' along with short answer questions on the history and development of contemporary dance.

**Component 2: Choreography and Performance (50%).** You are assessed in a practical exam on your performance of a solo linked to a specified practitioner, your performance within a quartet and your ability to choreograph a group dance based on a question set by AQA.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Dance or Grade 6 in GCSE English PLUS strong dance performance skills.

#### **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

A-level Dance provides a strong foundation to higher education in Dance, Performing Arts and PE as well as professional training and professional employment. The course promotes a healthy lifestyle through an awareness of the importance of exercise and training. Potential professions include dance criticism/writing, teaching, choreography and performance.

*For further information, please contact Mrs M Turner*

