

DANCE



Achieving Excellence Together

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Performance: Dance — Miss K Blackwell—Head of Dance

Entry Requirements — GCSE Dance or BTEC Level 2 Performing Arts: Dance at Grade 5/Merit and GCSE English Language at Grade 4

Course Description Assessment Progression

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Dance aims to cultivate creativity in students by further developing and building on skills within the areas of performance, choreography and appreciation. Students will develop their understanding of professional repertoire, dance styles, choreographic approaches, analysis and evaluative skills through both practical and written activities. The course is structured into 5 units completed over the two years of study. It is a highly practical course with plenty of opportunities to create and perform your work from the units studied.

Two units are mandatory, with one externally examined. The remaining mandatory & other units are internally assessed.

Mandatory Units:

- Group Performance Workshop (*externally assessed - including responding to a set stimulus/starting point, researching and preparing to choreograph a group response, a group performance and a digital process log documenting the journey*)

- Developing Skills & Techniques for Performers (*Including workshops designed to focus on key dance techniques and performance skills, a presentation demonstrating your knowledge of a variety of performance skills and a group dance performance*)

Internally Selected:

As a cohort we have the opportunity to tailor the remaining three units studied to reflect the strengths and interests.

This could include:

- Movement in Performance
- Contemporary Dance Technique
- Choreography for Live Performance

This highly practical course is ideal for students wishing to pursue their studies in Dance, who have a passion and a drive to continue developing their creativity, analytical and performance skills. Students could then go on to study further with a degree in Dance or Performing Arts at University or private training Institution.

The course also continues to develop and build upon transferable skills that are valuable outside of Dance such as independence, self-discipline, body awareness, teamwork, evaluation, communication, confidence and analytical skills which are essential for many career pathways.

