

# RSL

## Barnwell School

# Creative and Performing Arts: Dance



## Achieving Excellence Together

RSL Level 3 Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts: Dance.  
**Entry Requirements:** Grade 5/Merit in Dance and Grade 4 in GCSE English

## Course Description

RSL CAPA Dance course has a clear progression from the GCSE & BTEC Dance courses, with the study of seven units linked to dance technique, performance and choreography. Students will study a range of dance styles in detail, each one culminating in a performance assessment or vocational project. Students will produce evidence for each unit, demonstrating how performance skills have been explored and developed. Part of the course requires all students to see a live theatre performance and this will be organised by the department. The course is highly practical and offers several opportunities for live performance.

### Method of Assessment

Unit 1- **Ensemble Dance Performance**— dance technique classes & development of repertoire working towards a performance in a chosen style.

Unit 2 - **Choreography**— developing dance, exploring different themes and music styles

Unit 3 - **Planning for A Performing Arts Career** — research into jobs, roles, creating a CV and audition performances.

Unit 4 - **Repertory Dance Performance**— performing a professional piece of dance & evaluating technique and performance

Unit 5- **Leading Dance**—developing movement for specific groups and leading classes/clubs

Unit 6 - **Performance Preparation:** Planning and devising a performance (Externally Assessed)

Unit 7- **Dance Technique & Performance**—Developing technique for a performance



## Progression

Students can progress from this qualification to:

- \* Dance schools and university courses that relate directly to dance, musical theatre & performance.
- \* University courses that will benefit from the skills acquired from this Diploma, for example theatre journalist, dance photographer, event management, human resources, people management.
- \* Employment where people, communication and teamwork skills are essential, for example management, retail, nursing, industry and business environments.
- \* Employment where time management, confidence, the ability to work collaboratively and to meet deadlines are desirable.

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