

Future Prospects



You can go on to do A Levels/ BTECs. Burton College, Bilborough College, Friesland School and St Benedict's are places you can go on to study this. At University you can do Degrees and HNDs in Dance Training. Some dance Institutions include Northern School of Contemporary Dance, London Studio Centre and Laban. Careers include Community Dance, Education, Performers, Notators and many more. Students are prepared for a variety of jobs, as they have developed confidence, communication skills, team work and leadership.

GCSE Dance

2020-2022

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Written Examination 40%
Dance Practical 60%

GCSE Dance focuses on the technique, performance skills and artistic qualities of dance through performance, choreography and critical appreciation. During the course students will study 4 professional works which will enable them to experience different cultural influences and styles of dance. The course is 60% practical with a 40% written examination. It requires a committed, self motivated student ready for a challenge.

“Dancing gives me confidence and taking the GCSE has improved my technique”

“The whole of the course is really enjoyable, I especially liked doing the composition because it gives you the chance to experience composing your own dance”



“This course helps build confidence which you can use in many different careers. You get to create your own dances and perform”

Performance
30% of GCSE

- Set phrases and duet/trio performance
- Set phrases through a solo performance (approximately one minute in duration)
- Duet/trio performance (three and half minutes in duration)

Choreography
30% of GCSE

- Solo or group choreography– a solo (two/two and a half minutes) or a group dance for two to five dancers (three/ three and half minutes)

Written Examination
40% of GCSE: 1 ½ hour paper

- Critical appreciation of Dance
- Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills
- Critical appreciation of own work
- Critical appreciation of professional work

