

SUBJECT

Dance

BTEC Level 2 Tech Award

DEPARTMENT

Expressive Arts

QUALIFICATION

Pearson BTEC Grades Pass, Merit, Distinction

EXAM BOARD

Edexcel



Any students interested in studying Dance must have a desire to perform and be able to work co-operatively with other students. It is important that they are willing to perform in front of others, enjoy observing and evaluating performances and are willing to accept constructive criticism in order to improve. Students will also be involved in rehearsals after school, particularly prior to assessments and other performances. They must understand that this course also has a theoretical component and this must be completed satisfactorily to achieve the grading criteria.

How is the course assessed?

The majority of the course is assessed internally by the course tutor, allowing students to receive feedback on their progress throughout the course as they complete assignments. Evidence for assessment may be through a range of media, such as audio-visual recordings of performance, performance logs, presentations or projects. One of the compulsory units will be assessed externally.

What subject specific topics are covered during the course?

Students will complete three compulsory units:

- Exploring the performing arts; 30%
- Developing skills in performing arts; 30%
- Performing to a brief; 40%

What are the expected outcomes from the course?

Students are expected to bring their PE kit for dance lessons. They will work individually and in groups to develop their own dance skills and techniques in rehearsal and are required to participate in performances.

They will gain knowledge and an understanding of professional dance works, exploring dance repertoire in rehearsals and performing in front of an audience.

What can students use the course for?

On successful completion of a BTEC Tech Award qualification learners can progress to BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Performing Arts or A Level Dance.