

DANCE A-LEVEL

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This course is designed for qualified students from any Dance background, who wish to study Dance in depth. It is physically and academically demanding, requiring motivation and commitment. All practical work will take place in the College's large, professionally equipped Dance Studio. Critical thinking is essential and this course will suit those who are inquisitive, creative and strive for excellence. You will gain an insight into all aspects of Dance and will be rewarded with a deeper understanding of the subject. Core areas you will explore include Dance technique, the art of choreography, anatomy, health and fitness, the history of Dance and the analysis of professional works. You will also enjoy opportunities to perform at a range of events, including the College Dance Show and regional competitions.

WHAT NEXT?

This course is excellent preparation for students who would like to pursue a career in Dance, with possible future career paths including dancer, Dance teacher, fitness trainer and physiotherapist, or to study Dance in higher education. Former students have continued their studies in the subject at institutions such as London Studio Centre, Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Bird College, Arts Educational, Chichester University and Northampton University.

ASSESSMENT

Practical exam 50% written exam 50%

DURATION

2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Standard entry requirements plus grade 4 in GCSE Dance or Level 5 Dance certificate in Jazz, Modern or Ballet or BTEC Dance Level 2 - Distinction or higher.

EXAM BOARD

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COSTS

£150 for specialist dance clothing, theatre trips and workshops.