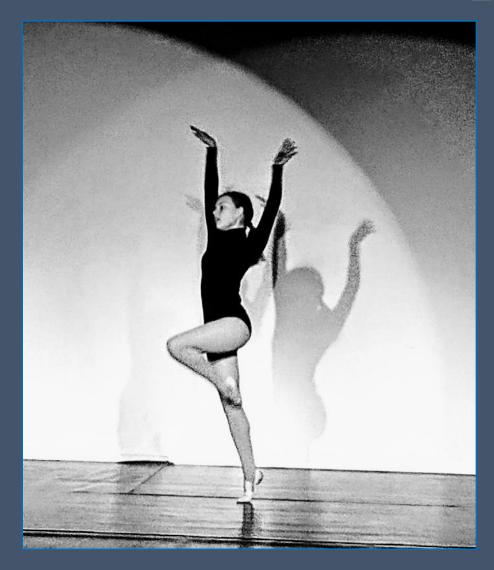
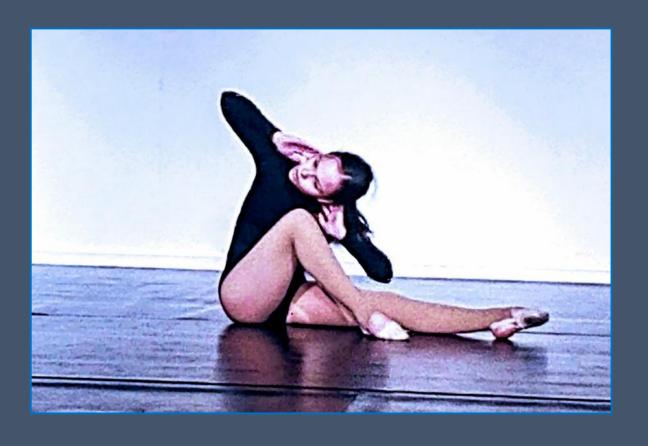
# Dance









## Why Should I Study Dance?

- You have an enjoyment for dance
- You like to learn through both practical and theoretical lessons
- You want to improve your performance skills
- You want to learn how to choreograph creatively using different devices and techniques
- You have an interest in watching and appreciating dance







## What Will Dance Lessons Be Like?

### Lessons will be a combination of practical and theory lessons

#### Practical elements:

Experience and explore different ways to choreograph Practice performing and improving performance skills Learn and try repertoire from the professional pieces

#### Theoretical elements:

Analyse a variety of professional pieces - considering all of their constituent features (ie setting, lighting, costume, aural setting)

Look at how to create choreographic intentions from a range of stimuli

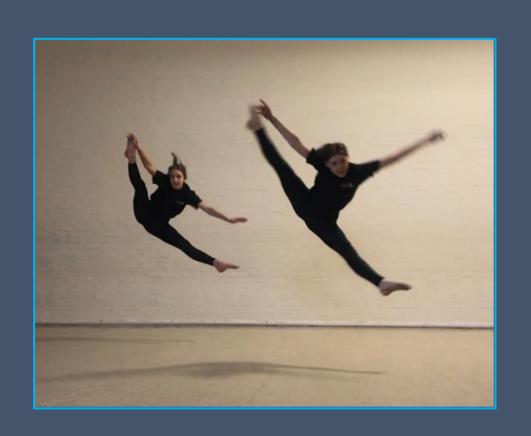
Distinguish the use of a wide variety of performance skills







## What Will I Study?



Component 1:
 Choreography &
 Performance Skills (60%)

Component 2:Dance appreciation(40%)





## How Will I Be Assessed?





- Component 1 (practical exam): Performance (40 marks = 30% of course):
- Set phrases through a solo performance (approx. 1 minute)
- Duet/trio performance (3-5 minutes)

  Choreography (40 marks = 30% of course):
- Solo (2-2.5 minutes) or group (2-5 dancers) choreography (3-3.5 minutes)











Component 2 (written exam):

Exam details: 40%

80 marks 1 hour 30 minutes

- What's assessed
- Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills
- Critical appreciation of own work
- Critical appreciation of 6 professional works





What Does Work Look Like In Dance?



### FAQS

- 1) I really enjoy dance but I don't have lessons outside of school, is this a problem? No this is not a problem. Just remember you will need to get stuck in to practical lessons.
- 2) Do we only study contemporary dance? No we study a variety of styles but the set phrases you need to perform are contemporary.
- 3) I do a lot of \*\*\*\*\* style dance outside of school, will I be able to do my exam in this style? Yes, you'll be able to use this style for your performance piece & your choreography. It may need to be a 'style fusion' to meet the exam criteria.
- 4) What do I have to wear in lessons? Black GCSE Dance t-shirt and leggings. You may want to get some foot thongs or dance shoes.



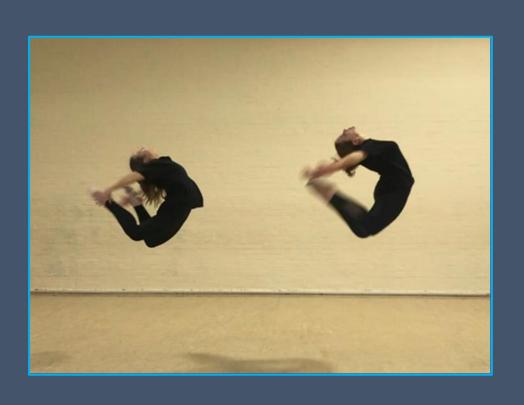
## Video

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## How Do I Find Out More Details?



- Speak to or email Mrs Clarke clarkee@wallingfordschool.com
- Ask questions at Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Speak to older students



