



Dance Curriculum Overview 2021 – 2022

Department Name:	Dance
Head of Department:	Miss A. Gibbs
Subject Teachers:	Miss A. Gibbs
Accommodation and Resources:	Dance Studio, Music, Mats.
What will students learn in each year?	
Year 9	Exam Board: Pearson Qualification: BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts - Dance
	Term 1: Skills Audit Stomp. Gestures – motif development.
	Term 2: Gestures – motif development. ChanceChoreography. - looking at Merce Cunningham, his choreographic process and movement style.
	Term 3: Contact Dance. Looking at various partner and group contact movements and developing their own choreography.
	Term 4: Jazz. Looking at Fossie, his influence on Jazz movement and how we isolate different body parts.
	Term 5: Group Choreography. – Developing their own choreography in their chosen style focusing on Stimuli and technique.
	Term 6: Solo choreography. Students develop their own choreography and build confidence with performing in front of others.
Year 10	Exam Board: Pearson Qualification: BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts - Dance
	Term 1: Floor work technique class. Component 1 – work 1 practical classes and presentation. Activity logs completed.
	Term 2: Component 1 — work 2 practical classes and presentation. Activity logs completed.

	Term 3: Component 1 – work 3 practical classes and presentation. Activity logs completed.
	Term 4: Component 1 – comparison document.
	Term 5: Component 2 - focusing on one style of dance doing preparatory workshops. Completing technical and expressive skills logs.
	Term 6: Component 2 -focusing on one style of dance doing preparatory workshops. Completing technical and expressive skills logs.
Year 11	Exam Board: Pearson Qualification: BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts Dance
	Term 1: Component 2 - focusing on one Choreographer learning 2minutes of repertoire. Completing technical and expressive skills logs.
	Term 2: Component 2 - focusing on one Choreographer learning 2minutes of repertoire. Completing technical and expressive skills logs.
	Term 3: Component 3 - Technical workshops, showcase content and decisions Task 1.
	Term 4: Component 3 - Technical workshops, showcase content and activity log task 2.
	Term 5: Component 3 – Showcase final performance (task 3) and evaluation task 4.
	Term 6:
Extra-Curricular Activities:	Monday Contemporary club years 9,10 and 11. Wednesday commercial club 9,10 and 11 Thursdays year 7 and 8 Dance theatre (dances from popular shows) KS4 Dance Club Tuesdays and Thursdays for choreography and catch-up practice. Trips to the theatre.

