



# DANCE

**THIS VOCATIONAL COURSE WILL DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN CONTEMPORARY DANCE TECHNIQUE, CHOREOGRAPHY, DANCE ANALYSIS AND THE DANCER IN ACTION. THERE WILL BE CONTINUOUS COURSEWORK-BASED AND PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TWO YEARS, AND IT WILL INCLUDE PERFORMING IN NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS ROCK CHALLENGE, END OF YEAR PRODUCTION AND A DANCE SHOWCASE.**

## TOPICS YOU’LL COVER

### YEAR ONE

- Contemporary dance technique - learning core skills in contemporary dance focusing on Limon, Cunningham, Horton Technique
- Group performance workshop
- Choreographic skills
- Group choreography & Rock Challenge.

### YEAR TWO

- Developing skills & techniques for live performance – performing in large scale shows
- Investigating practitioners work
- Dance history, learning professional dance repertoire.

## ASSESSMENT

4 Units will be covered throughout the two-year course; 2 of which are externally assessed. Most units will contain an element of both practical and written work.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 5 or above, including English Language.

You should have an absolute commitment to performing and rehearsing and a willingness to work as part of a team and contribute to group work

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

**CAREERS:** Performer, dancer, teacher, arts administrator, dance therapist, arts management, choreographer, dance school instructor.

**UNIVERSITY STUDY:** Dance, Creative Arts, Street Arts, Performance Arts, Choreography, Musical Theatre. Many students choose to progress in the performing arts and have accepted places at prestigious institutions such as Urdang, Trinity Laban and Bird College as well as Universities.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

You will develop your practical & theoretical skills, technical and choreographic skills, as well as an understanding of the human anatomy and dance history. As well as this you will be developing skills that will help with life after college including; group work skills; written and analytical skills and creativity skills.

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lots of exciting enrichment opportunities take place within the Performing Arts department; including national dance competition Rock Challenge at which we compete in the Premier Division, amongst the top 10 in the South of England. You can also be part of our End of Year Production, audition for our Dance Company, as well as enjoying a variety of different trips and workshops.

## QUALIFICATION

**BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA**

## LEVEL

**LEVEL 3**

## CURRENT EXAM BOARD

**PEARSON**

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**Additional Information:** Good practical skills and a willingness to work with others are essential for this project-based course, together with a commitment to produce written work and evaluations when required. Students must be prepared to devise and rehearse during extra-curricular hours alongside their normal lessons.

You will be required to pay a course fee of £50 for materials and resources used in the course. If there are any issues with being able to pay these costs, please contact Richard Taunton Sixth Form College. A breakdown of the course contributions can be found on our website.

**Disclaimer:** Information in this course leaflet is for September 2020 entry and is accurate at time of printing. All information provided is subject to change and may be updated during the academic year. Courses offered by the College are subject to change and are reviewed on an annual basis.