



# DANCE

**STUDYING DANCE IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO IMPROVE YOUR TECHNICAL AND CHOREOGRAPHIC SKILLS AND BECOME A MORE COMPETENT AND CONFIDENT PERFORMER. THIS HIGHLY PRACTICAL COURSE WILL DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN ANATOMY, DANCE HISTORY, AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN DANCE TECHNIQUE AND ANALYSIS.**

## 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 & Dance Live!

### YEAR TWO

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

## ASSESSMENT

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

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 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 Dance Live! You can also be part of our end-of-year production, audition for our dance company, and enjoy a variety of different trips and workshops.

## QUALIFICATION

**BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE**

## LEVEL

**LEVEL 3**

## CURRENT EXAM BOARD

**PEARSON**

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**Additional Information:** Students must be prepared to devise and rehearse during extra-curricular hours alongside their normal lessons.

You may be required to pay a course fee 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 2021 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.