



**RICHARD  
TAUNTON**  
Sixth Form College

# DANCE

**STUDYING DANCE IS A GREAT 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 human anatomy, dance history, and develop your skills in dance technique and analysis. There will also be the opportunity to perform in events such as a Dance Showcase, Dance Live! and our end of year production.

## KEY TOPICS

- Contemporary Dance technique
- Choreography
- Learning professional repertoire
- Healthy performer
- Dance History.

## 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

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language.

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

**UNIVERSITY COURSES:** Many students progress to prestigious dance and drama schools including Urdang Academy, Trinity Laban and Bird College.

**CAREER OPTIONS:** Performer, teacher, arts administrator, dance therapist, dance school instructor.

**Disclaimer:** Information in this course leaflet is for September 2022 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.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Choreographic skills
- Understanding of the human anatomy
- Knowledge of dance history
- Working as part of a group
- Written and analytical skills.

## TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Audition for our Dance Company
- Enjoy a variety of different trips and workshops
- Take part in Dance Live!
- Support or perform in our end of year production.

## 3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Acting
- Popular Music
- English Literature.

## QUALIFICATION

**BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE**

## LEVEL

**LEVEL 3**

## CURRENT EXAM BOARD

**PEARSON**

## GET INSPIRED

- **Visit** the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton
- **Watch** 'Strictly Come Dancing' on BBC One
- **Read** 'Alvin Ailey – A Life in Dance' by Jennifer Dunning

## READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.