

Dance

Year 10

The curriculum follows the AQA Dance specification.

What will I learn?

In Year 10, students develop skills in the three areas of Performance, Choreography and Appreciation. Performance work develops the technical skills required for performing the set phrases which will be learnt in the summer term. Choreography skills are developed through performance pieces in addition to students completing regular choreography skills. Six professional dance works are required to be studied in the course and four of these works are studied in Year 10.

How will I be taught?

Students have four lessons per fortnight and three of these lessons are practical. Within these practical lessons, students study performance and choreography techniques in addition to practically studying the professional works. One lesson per fortnight is dedicated to theory work and written examination technique.

How will I be assessed?

In Year 10, students will be internally assessed once per half-term. This will take the format of a practical task and also a written task. Students will be provided with formative assessment in addition to a current grade on GoforSchools. The course is linear and all GCSE examinations for this course occur in Year 11.