

Dance

Year 11

The curriculum follows the AQA Dance specification.

What will I learn?

In year 11, students will complete all work for examination in the three areas of performance, choreography and appreciation. In performance, the students will complete learning the set study (20%) and performance piece (20%). Students will choreograph two pieces of choreography, a solo or group based on a chosen stimulus (25%) and a solo which develops motifs from a professional work (15%). The written paper assesses both performance and choreography knowledge in addition to assessing the two professional works.

How will I be taught?

Lessons will be practically taught until the assessment of practical units is complete. However, students will regularly complete examination questions both in lesson time and as part of their homework.

How will I be assessed?

The set study is filmed and externally marked by an external moderator. This will happen in February 2017.

The performance piece and two pieces of choreography are performed live in front of an internal moderator and an external moderator (April 2017, date tbc).

The written paper is externally marked and occurs in the June 2017 series.

Throughout the year, students will be required to perform and complete mock examinations in the different areas of the course. These are often included within the half-term key assessments.