

# GCSE Dance

AQA Dance (Code: 4230)

## What will I learn on this course?

The GCSE Dance course is an intensive and exciting 2 year course, delivered by highly qualified teaching staff who cover different aspects of the Performing Arts Dance programme. The Dance Pathway is a practical course enabling students to develop and extend their dance technique, choreographic and performance skills, and understanding of the performing arts world. This specialist programme is aimed at students who are passionate about developing their dance skills, knowledge and understanding. Students should have a reasonable level of fitness, creativity, commitment and motivation.

Over the two years students will specialise in developing their dance technique in contemporary and their choreographic and performance skills in dance productions.

## How is the course structured and assessed?

Unit	Assessment
1: Critical appreciation of dance	20% Externally assessed
2: Set Dance	20% Externally assessed
3: Performance in a duo/group	20% Controlled assessment
4: Choreography	Task a: 15% Controlled assessment Task b: 25% Controlled assessment

## How will I study?

Students will take part in technique classes, choreographic workshops, performance projects, performances, and theoretical sessions led by the dance staff and professional dance companies. There will also be opportunities to collaborate with other pathways and visit the theatre regularly. Students should also take advantage of the wide range of extra-curricular provision on offer within the Dance Pathway to enhance their attainment.

## Further Learning & Career Options

Students' experiences at BOA will enable progression to the post-16 courses at BOA, or A Level study at other institutions.

