



# DANCE

## Pearson Qualification BTEC Tech Award: Dance



### Examination Board:

Pearson Edexcel

### Assessment:

Component 1: Internal assessment – externally moderated

Component 2: Internal assessment – externally moderated

Component 3: External assessment



### BTEC

#### **Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts**

Students will:

- Develop their understanding of dance by examining the work of dance professionals and the processes used to create performance.
- Examine live and/or recorded dance performances in at least three different styles in order to develop their understanding of professional dance with reference to influences, outcomes and purpose.
- Participate as a dancer in at least three styles.
- Explore and participate in dance workshops and classes to develop their knowledge and understanding of the interrelationships between processes, techniques and approaches that contribute to performance repertoire.

#### **Component 2 Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts**

Students will:

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- Develop their dance skills and techniques through the reproduction of repertoire as performers.
- Participate in dance rehearsals, continuing the development of skills and techniques with reference to existing performance types, styles and repertoire.
- Apply interpretative skills and techniques appropriate to dance in a performance.
- Track their progress, reflecting on their development of skills and working practices in workshops, through to rehearsals and performances.

### **Component 3 Responding to a Brief**

Students will:

- Work as part of a group to contribute to a workshop performance as a dancer in response to a brief and stimulus.
- Understand how to respond to a brief.
- Select and develop skills and techniques in response to a brief.
- Apply skills and techniques in a workshop performance in response to a brief.
- Evaluate the development process and outcome in response to a brief.

### **What Will You Learn?**

- Performance and choreography skills
- To critically engage with dance through examination of creative intentions/purpose and choreographic approaches
- Must be able to critically analyse, interpret and evaluate your own work in performance and choreography

### **Who Is This Course For?**

Dance BTEC Tech Award is for the students who enjoy training their dance skills and technique, being creative, exploring ideas and transposing those ideas into movement. If you have an ability to notice nuances between different dance styles and genres, and you are able to communicate your interpretation of dance in discussion and through written analysis. If you want to be able to show that you can express movement and can remain focused, committed and prepared to undergo the rigorous physical training, this is the course for you.

Attendance in Dance Clubs at Alderbrook is a benefit. However, some students pursue this course with no previous experience but a love for dance.

### **What Happens When You Finish? (Career Pathway)**

Completing this course will prepare you for a KS5 Course in Dance

### **What kind of job can I get if I study this Dance course?**

**Choreographer, Community Dance Practitioner, Dance Performer, Dance Teacher, Dance Education Specialist, Dance Journalist, Dance Lecturer or Academic Researcher, Dance Project Coordinator or Administrator, Somatic Practice Instructor**