



A Level Dance

What you will learn:

The A Level Dance course enables you to learn:

- *How to perform in a solo and quartet context
- *How to choreograph for a group
- *How to develop knowledge, understanding and critical appreciation of key British dance companies
- * How to analyse a variety of professional choreographers and their works

Dance is a fantastic subject to get involved in, offering students the chance to develop their skills in performing, choreographing, analysing and appreciating dance. It challenges students' writing skills, practical skills and general knowledge. Through studying this course students will explore new ideas and approaches and will be challenged in terms of their decision making and ability to communicate. It will greatly develop their levels of commitment and confidence.

Elements of the course:

Each week there are practical as well as theory lessons. There will be the opportunity to take part in dance workshops with professional dancers as well as theatre trips throughout the year. Students are expected to take part in dance shows as part of the course, to develop their performance skills.

Where could it take me?

Students who have previously studied A Level Dance at Callington Community College have gone on to study Dance at degree and masters level and now work as professional dance artists, teachers, Events organisers for a theatre company, performers, community Arts workers and choreographers.

Assessment:

The assessment for this course is 50% practical exam and 50% written exam at the end of the two years.

Entry Requirements

Minimum Required:

Grade 4 or above in GCSE Dance or other dance experience. **Standard Sixth Form entry requirements.**

Preferred Requirements:

Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature.

Special Requirements: