

Dance



Why Should I Study Dance?

- You have an enjoyment for dance
- You like to learn through both practical and theoretical lessons
- You want to improve your performance skills
- You want to learn how to choreograph creatively using different devices and techniques
- You have an interest in watching and appreciating dance



What Will I Study?



- Component 1:
Choreography &
Performance Skills (60%)
- Component 2:
Dance appreciation(40%)

What Will Dance Lessons Be Like?

Lessons will be a combination of practical and theory lessons

- **Practical elements:**

Experience and explore different ways to choreograph

Practice performing and improving performance skills

Learn and try repertoire from the professional pieces

- **Theoretical elements:**

Analyse a variety of professional pieces - considering all of their constituent features (ie lighting, costume, aural setting, setting)

Look at how to create choreographic intentions from a range of stimuli

Distinguish the use of a wide variety of performance skills

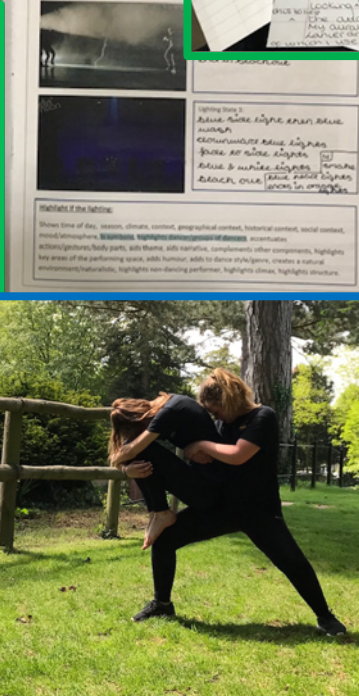
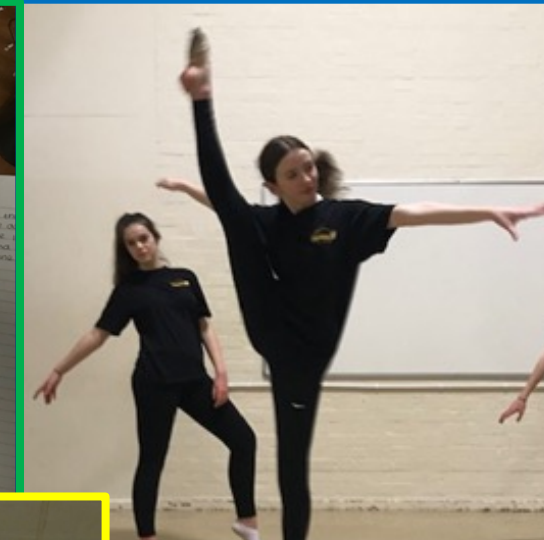
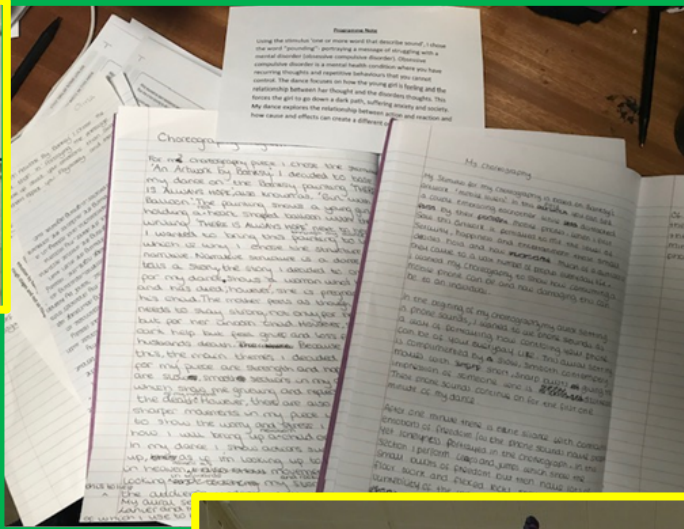
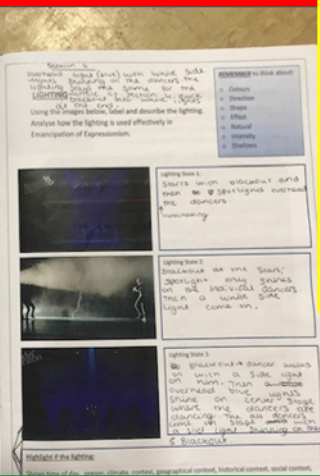


How Will I Be Assessed?



- Component 1:
NEA details: 60%
Practical exam
80 marks
Performance & Choreography
- Component 2:
Exam details: 40%
Written exam
80 marks
Dance appreciation

What Does Work Look Like In Dance?



How Do I Find Out More Details?



- Speak to the subject lead: Miss Jolly
- Email jollye@wallingfordschool.com
- Speak to older students who are already taking the course

FAQS

- **I really enjoy dance but I don't have lessons outside of school, is this a problem?** *No this is not a problem. Just remember you will need to get stuck in to practical lessons.*
- **Do we only study contemporary dance?** *No we study a variety of styles but the set phrases you need to perform are contemporary.*
- **I do a lot of ***** style dance outside of school, will I be able to do my exam in this style?** *Yes, you'll be able to use this style for your performance piece & your choreography. It may need to be a 'style fusion' to meet the exam criteria.*
- **Do we dance every lesson?** *Yes, although we will be doing some theory work each lesson too.*
- **What do I have to wear in lessons?** *Black leggings, black GCSE dance t shirt & bare feet (you can wear foot thongs / turners if you wish).*