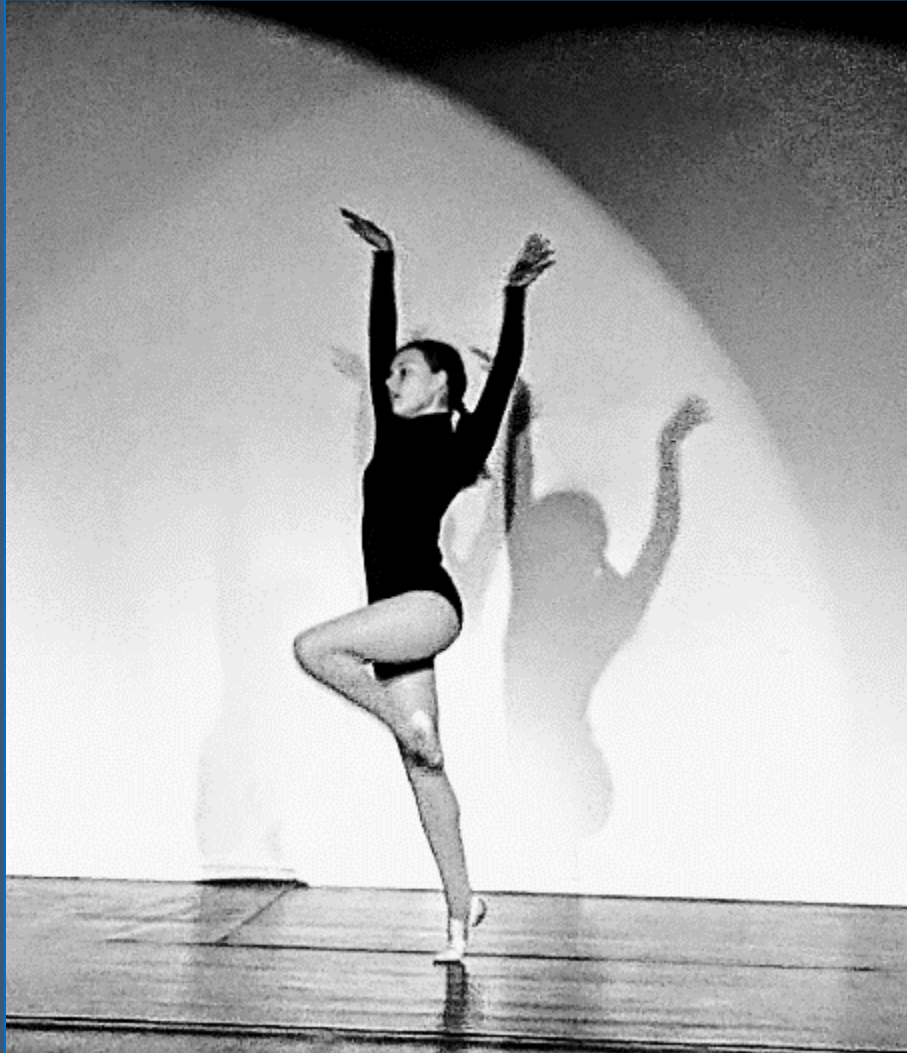


Dance



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: (60%) Choreography & Performance Skills

- Developing a choreographic intent from a stimuli
 - How to create and develop motifs
 - Creative use of actions, dynamics and space
 - Use of choreographic devices
 - Use of different aural settings (music / sounds / silence)
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- Physical skills
 - Technical skills
 - Expressive skills

What will I study?

Component 2: (40%)

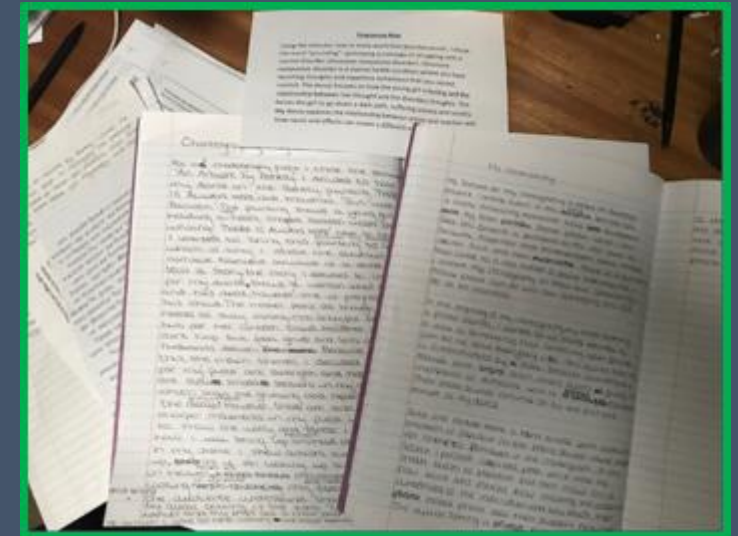
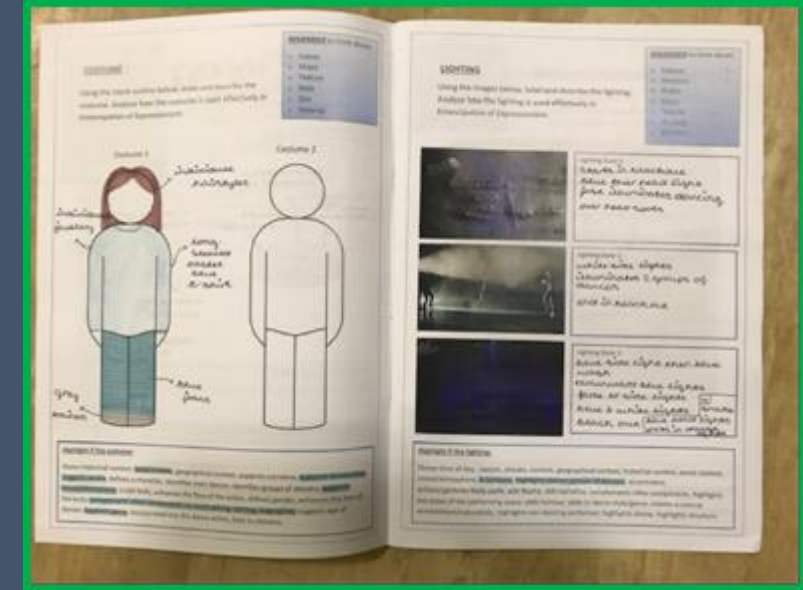
Dance appreciation

A: Hypothetical choreography

B: Application of knowledge to own dance work

C: Critical appreciation of professional works

<https://youtu.be/TkZjeiBNBIM>



What Will Dance Lessons Be Like?

Lessons will be a combination of practical and theory

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 (i.e. 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: 60%

Practical exam

80 marks

Performance & Choreography

Component 2:

Exam details: 40%

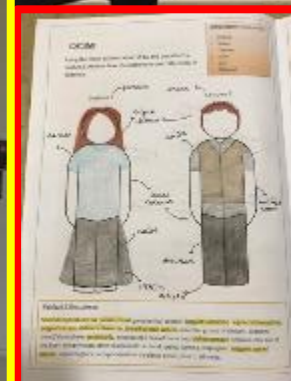
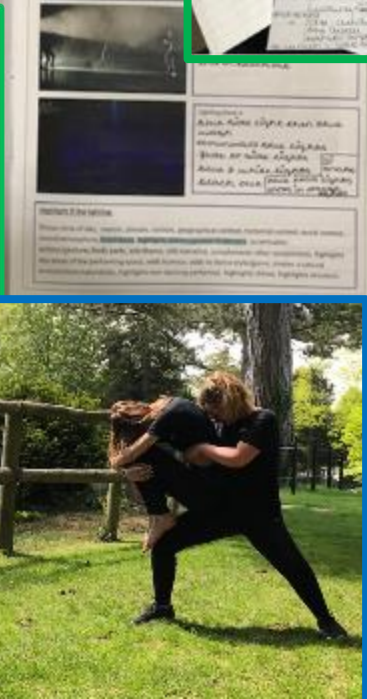
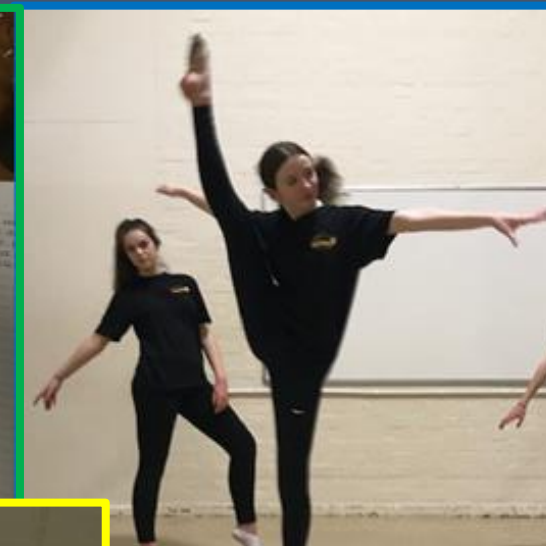
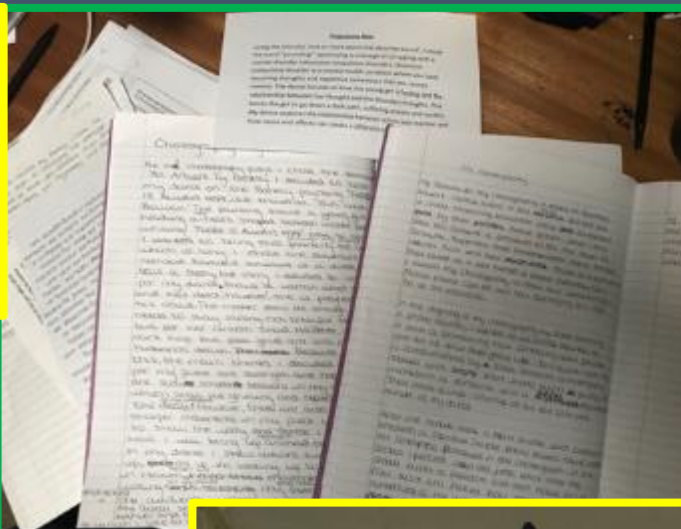
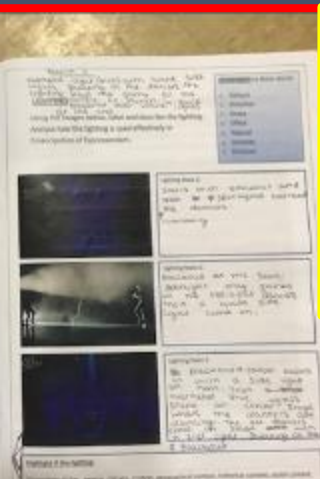
Written exam

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
- Come along to the **dance recital evening** Wednesday 8th March

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).

