



## GCSE: DANCE

### Examining Board: AQA

Subject Leader: Mrs Leason

Teachers: Mrs Leason

GCSE Dance provides students with excellent opportunities to build confidence, discipline and a passion for Dance whilst developing social skills through working with others and exploring different genres of Dance.

#### Course Overview:

##### Component 1 (60%): Practical

Performance (30%)

- Solo Performance's (2 x 30 seconds)
- Duet/Trio Performance (3-5 minutes)

Choreography (30%)

- Solo/Group Choreography (2-3.5 minutes)

##### Component 2 (40%): Theory

Written Exam (1.5 hours – June Y11)

- Sections A: Choreographic Processes
- Section B: Critical Appreciation of own work
- Section C: Critical Appreciation of professional works

##### Why should I take Dance at WBS?

- Increases self-discipline, confidence and team work
- Opportunities in Performing Arts (Clubs & Productions)
- Promotes a Healthy Active Lifestyle
- Career opportunities include:
  - Professional Dancer/Performer
  - Choreographer
  - Performers Agent
  - Dance Teacher



#### About the Exam and/or None Examined Assessment

##### Component 1 Exams: NEA Practical (60%)

Internally assessed

Performance (30%): December Y11

Choreography (30%): April Y11

##### Component 2 Exams: Theory (40%)

Written Exam: June Y11