WBS – GCSE PREFERENCE INFORMATION 2026 - 2028

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:

<u>Component 1 (60%): Practical</u>

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

Choreography (30%)
- Solo/Group Choreography (2-3.5 minutes)

<u>Component 2 (40%): Theory</u>

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

<u>Why should I take Dance at WBS?</u>
- 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

<u>Component 1 Exams: NEA Practical (60%)</u>
Internally assessed
Performance (30%): December Y11
Choreography (30%): April Y11

<u>Component 2 Exams: Theory (40%)</u>
Written Exam: June Y11