

BTEC DANCE



Subject area:	Performing Arts & Dance
Course:	BTEC First Award in Dance
Qualification:	BTEC

Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

The BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award:

- is a Level 2 qualification. It is graded at Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*, Level 1 and Unclassified
- includes one core unit and two optional units
- 25 per cent of the qualification is externally assessed. The examining board sets and marks these assessments
- learners have the opportunity to develop and apply skills in a selection of dance styles
- provides opportunities for synoptic assessment. Learners will apply the skills and knowledge gained from the core units when studying the optional units.



Person Specification - is this the right course for you? Are you....

- Interested in Dance
- A “grade 4” for attitude to learning in PE & Dance?
- A keen participator in after school dance?
- A keen participator in dance at the weekend with other dance schools?
- Interested in all aspects of Dance?
- A “high achiever” in your PE lessons, especially Dance?

The external assessment consists of 2 x 1-minute solo auditions and a controlled assessment which is a written letter of application to extend skills further in Dance.

Further progression on completion of the course - what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- The course lends itself to the further study of Dance at Level 3 and degree level.
- Employment opportunities include Dance School Assistant, Dancer / Performer and Dance Choreographer.

Technical data:

Qualification Level:	2 (and Level 1)	Grading:	L1 Pass and L2 Pass to Distinction*
Awarding Body	To be confirmed	% Written Exam – Ext Set & Marked	25%
Hours per week	3	% Practical- Internally Set & Marked	75%
Number of GCSE or equivalent	1		