

Subject area: Performing Arts & Dance

Course: BTEC Tech Award In Dance

Qualification: BTEC

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

The BTEC Tech Award is a Level 1/2 qualification. It is graded at Level 1 Pass / Merit & Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*



You will study Three Units;

- Exploring the Performing Arts,
- Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts
- Performing to a Brief.

The course has a mixture of practical activity and theory based lessons.

- Assessment across all three units is both internal and external.
- You will gain experience in a range of dance specialisms including Contemporary Dance, Urban, Lyrical and Jazz, which will develop you as a versatile dance artist.
- You will develop your technique, artistic understanding and overall fitness to prepare you for a career in professional dance performance and/or teaching.

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

- Interested in Dance
- A “grade 1” 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?

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, Merit 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		