

Subject: BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts (Dance Pathway)

Introduction

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts (Dance) is equivalent to one GCSE. The course has a vocational context and therefore students will benefit from personal skill development through practical participation in and performance of professional dance repertoire and self-choreographed work.

Pupils will develop key skills for performance and have the opportunity to respond creatively to tasks. They will study 3 dance productions in different styles and complete a range of practical work including contemporary dance, physical theatre, street dance and dance for musical theatre.

They will understand the role of a dancer/choreographer/designer in a dance company and develop an understanding of the intentions and target audiences for performance work and the rehearsal process undertaken in a professional dance company.

Aims of the Subject

Students will

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of different styles of dance and become familiar with job roles within this context.
- Develop competence in a range of practical, creative and performance skills for dance
- Develop confidence, organisation, communication, co-operation and perseverance
- Work collaboratively and imaginatively, generating, developing and communicating ideas effectively
- Reflect on and evaluate their work and the work of others

Components

Students will complete 3 components of equal weighting

Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts:

the study of 3 dance productions in different styles through discussion and practical workshops. Written programme produced to show understanding of the productions.

Component 2 Developing Performance Skills:

Practical workshops and written log book.
Performance of professional dance repertoire.

Component 3 Performing to a brief:

Group devised/choreographed dance piece in response to a stimulus set by the exam board.

Assessment

Component 1 Written coursework assignment (research and analysis). Internally assessed.
Component 2 Set performance and written log book. Internally assessed.
Component 3 Group choreographed piece. Online log book. Filmed and externally marked.

Further Information

This award is **not compatible with GCSE Drama**

If you require further details or clarification, please see Mrs Morgan