



# GCSE DANCE

# Throughout the course.....

- ▣ You will learn about the craft of choreography using a variety of different dance styles.
- ▣ Develop your technique and performance skills
- ▣ Learn how to describe, analyse and evaluate dance works in detail looking at the movement content, set design and costumes amongst other things.



# Assessment

## ▣ Component 1 - Performance and Choreography

30% Performance

- Solo performance of set phrases (15 marks)
- Duet/Trio performance (25 marks)

30% Choreography

To choreography a group dance - 40 marks

- In response to a list of tasks (set by AQA)

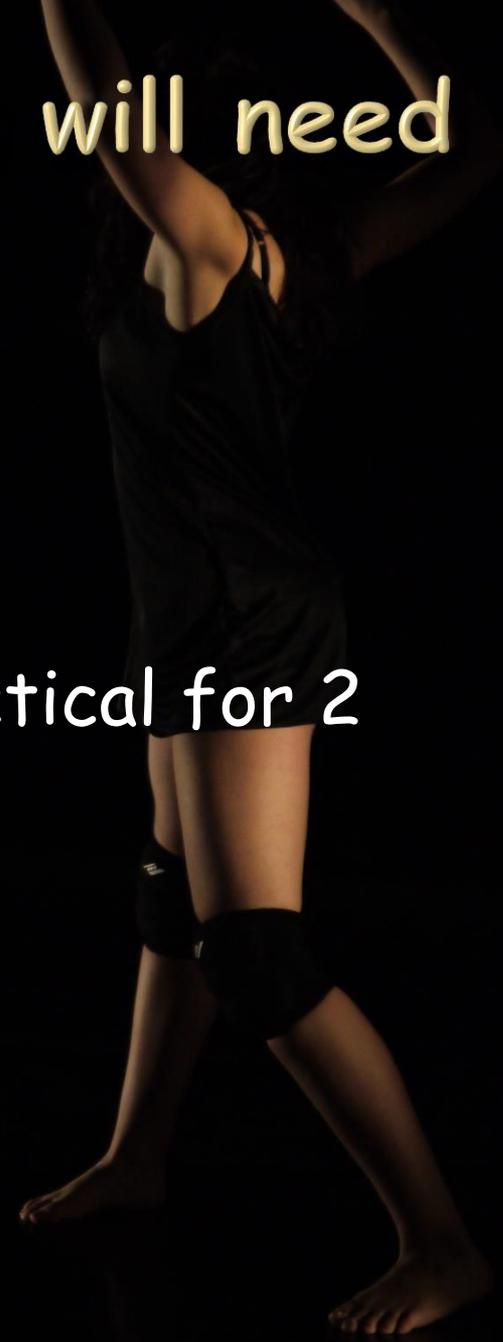
## ▣ Component 2 - Dance appreciation

40% Written paper (1 ½ hours - 80 marks)



# So for GCSE Dance you will need to be.....

- ▣ Organised (with kit /folder!)
- ▣ Reliable (for rehearsals!)
- ▣ Hardworking (we often do practical for 2 hours!)
- ▣ Physical (You will get bruises!!)
- ▣ Determined (to get better!)
- ▣ Motivated (to keep going!!)



# Why choose dance?

- ▣ Express yourself physically
- ▣ You have dance experience
- ▣ You want to do dance at Higher education
- ▣ You believe it will result in a good grade
- ▣ You enjoy performing
- ▣ You would like to develop your knowledge and understanding of the theoretical elements of dance
- ▣ You are looking forward to creating and performing your own or learnt movement

# Where can I find out more?

Please have a look at the Davison Dance subject page on FROG.

6 dances we study in the anthology are there to view.

There are examples of theoretical elements we study.

Please look on YouTube 'Davison Dance' for examples of movement content we perform.

Hope you will join us...



# Extra curricular Opportunities

- ▣ These have recently included .....
- ▣ Selected for U.Dance regionals 2018
- ▣ NDTA Annual Conference, Royal Opera House
- ▣ YST Annual conference 2011, 2015 (Telford)
- ▣ Mardi Gras at Sadlers Wells,
- ▣ Target Dance (the East Sussex Dance platform).
- ▣ Headteachers conference in Birmingham
- ▣ As part of Youth Dance England in London
- ▣ Theatre trips
- ▣ Professional Dance company workshops

