

# DANCE—PERFORMING ARTS

## Course Details



The BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts is an exciting and creative course that links well with the Performing Arts industry. You will learn by completing assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. This course introduces students to a career in Dance and **for students who gain a Merit or Distinction at Level 2**, it provides a good basis for progression to more advanced work-related qualifications.

The units covered are mainly based on Contemporary Dance with opportunity to study other styles like Jazz and Urban. The course is mainly practical and requires commitment, hard work and a determination to learn new techniques and skills alongside a willingness to perform. There is a written unit, which is a study into professional artists and choreographers. It is most suited to students who have a keen interest in Dance and Performing Arts.

A BTEC Tech Award is equivalent to one GCSE. On completion of the course, students will be graded at Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction\* Level 1 and 2.

Students must be aware that there will be some written and practical homework. Practical homework may require lunchtime or after school rehearsals; particularly when working towards performances.

BTEC First Award Grade 1/2	GCSE grading equivalent	Level
Pass	1/2	Level 1
Merit	2	
Distinction	3	
Pass	4	Level 2
Merit	5/6	
Distinction	7	
Distinction*	8/9	

### Course Type/exam board:

BTEC Tech Award // EDEXCEL

### Course Availability

Compulsory? NO

Option for all? YES

### What subjects combine well with Dance?

Art, Drama, Music and PE.



## Student View

“Dance has inspired and motivated me, it gives me a chance to express myself.”

## How is Dance assessed?

Assessment	% of GCSE
Set assignments—practical and	60%
Externally set assignment—Practical	40%