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SCHOOL

Exam Board - Pearson

What can I expect from this subject?

Dance is a powerful and expressive subject which encourages students to develop their creative, physical, emotional and intellectual capacity, whatever their previous experience in the subject. This two year course recognises the role of dance in young people's lives and students will study a range of dance styles and style fusions. Apart from the solo performance, they can choose any style in which to perform and choreograph. This GCSE is 60% practical (Performance & Choreography) and 40% written exam (Dance Appreciation).

What can I do to prepare for this course?

- Get up and dance!
- Watch different styles of movement & dance.
- Go and experience some live dance, attend a live show, watch a musical, a ballet performance or visit a local dance company show

What will my next steps be?

Dance combines physical and expressive skills, making it a useful option to choose as a basis to support a wide range of A-Level and BTEC courses. Dance develops creative, imaginative, physical, emotional and intellectual capacities which gives you a diverse range of skills that are useful in many future careers. Common roles include: a performer, dancing or acting, a performing arts, dance or physical education teacher or lecturer, a choreographer/director for television and film, a writer, or a dance development officer.