

Subject:	GCSE Dance
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	<a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Dance   Specification at a glance</a>
How students will be assessed:	<p>Component 1: Performance and Choreography (NEA – 60% of GCSE)</p> <p>Students will complete two dance performances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two set phrases – Shift and Breathe</li> <li>• one duet or trio</li> </ul> <p>Students will choreograph either a complete solo dance or a complete group dance.</p> <p>Component 2: Dance appreciation (1 hour 30 minutes; 40% of GCSE)</p> <p>A mixture of questions based on students' own practice in performance and choreography and the GCSE Dance anthology, assessing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills</li> <li>• Critical appreciation of own work</li> <li>• Critical appreciation of professional work</li> </ul>
Recommended revision guide:	N/A
Other useful links:	<p><a href="https://www.jamescousinscompany.com/">https://www.jamescousinscompany.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://rambert.org.uk/whats-on/a-linha-curva/">https://rambert.org.uk/whats-on/a-linha-curva/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.allsaintsacademydunstable.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Emancipation-of-E-FF.pdf">https://www.allsaintsacademydunstable.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Emancipation-of-E-FF.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://waynemcgregor.com/productions/infra">https://waynemcgregor.com/productions/infra</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.stopgapdance.com/production/artificial-things-dance-film/">https://www.stopgapdance.com/production/artificial-things-dance-film/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.allsaintsacademydunstable.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Shadows-FF.pdf">https://www.allsaintsacademydunstable.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Shadows-FF.pdf</a></p>
Period 6:	<p>Tuesday dance club is available to all 3:10-4:10 in LR Hall</p> <p>Dance is also offered on a Thursday on some weeks where students are invited</p>
AP1 November	Students will be assessed on Breathe and Shift, as well as a full theory mock exam
AP2 February	Students will have all practical work complete, as well as completing a full theory mock exam