

# AQA GCSE Dance Course

60% Component 1 (Practical)  
40% Component 2 (Written Exam)



# Component 1: Performance (30%)

- ★ A solo performance of 2 set phrases (approx. 1min total)

[Breathe Audience Viewpoint - YouTube](#)

- ★ Aduet/trio performance created collaboratively with the teacher/dance artist (3-5mins)

Mock in Year 10, Assessed in Year 11.



# Component 1: Choreography (30%)

★ Asolo OR a group dance (2-5 dancers)

Must be choreographed by the pupil.

Given a question paper with stimuli options to choose from.

Completed and Assessed in Year 11.



# Component 2: Dance Appreciation (40%)

Section A: Choreographic processes and performing skills

Section B: Critical appreciation of own work

Section C: Critical appreciation of 6 professional works (Anthology)

Written exam paper in Year 11- 1hour 30mins



Taught through combination of practical and theory lessons and homework.

# GCSE Dance Anthology



# Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Performances in school – House Dance, Summer Showcase, Year 11 choreographies
- Performances outside - Spring Forward in March at Tacchi Morris
- Watching professional dance
- Workshops

