

**Name of course:** Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts – Dance Pathway.

**Examination board:** Pearson - Edexcel

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### **How the course is assessed:**

You are required to complete and succeed in all three of the following **components**, across the qualification:

1. **Exploring the Performing Arts** (internally assessed, externally moderated component contributing to 30% of final grade)
2. **Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts** (internally assessed, externally moderated component contributing to 30% of final grade)
3. **Responding to a Brief** (60-mark exam worth 40% of final grade – synoptic assessment building on knowledge, understanding and skills acquired and developed in Components 1 and 2)

### **Outline of course:**

The Tech Award gives you the opportunity to develop sector-specific applied knowledge and skills through realistic vocational contexts. You will have the opportunity to develop applied knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Exploring different dance styles and how professional dance works are created.
- Replicating and reproducing repertoire from professional dance works.
- Responding to briefs, which are realistic to the Dance Sector.

The Tech Award complements the learning from our KS3 programme by providing further in depth analysis of professional repertoire and the ability to improve and evaluate performance in participants. The course also explores the ability to work effectively with peers and builds the foundations of basic technique within Dance.

### **Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:**

- ✓ PE teacher - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/pe-teacher>
- ✓ Dance Teacher - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/dance-teacher>
- ✓ Fitness instructor - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/fitness-instructor>
- ✓ Choreographer - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/choreographer>
- ✓ Stage Manager - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/stage-manager>
- ✓ Dancer - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/dancer>