

Subject	Dance
Introduction:	
<p>Insert here: <i>Setting arrangements</i> Students are taught in tutor groups of mixed ability in Years 7 and 8. Students apply to participate in a twilight class in Year 9, preparing them for the GCSE course in Year 10 and 11. Students do well at GCSE and in 2017, 100% achieved A-C grades. In Year 12 and 13 students are taught together for most of their lessons as part of BTEC Dance course which is a 2 year course, equivalent to 1 A Level. In 2017, all of our students achieved Distinction Stars!</p> <p><i>Number of periods taught per week at each KS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ KS3 – 1 lesson per week ○ KS4 – 3 lessons per week as an option subject ○ KS5 – 5 lessons per week <p><i>Contact details</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ dance@yateley.hants.sch.uk 	
Course content:	
<i>What is covered in this named year group? Bullet points only!</i>	
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic Body Actions ● Secret Agents ● Cartoons ● Bollywood or African Dance ● Street Dance
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance (linking to professional work) ● Music and Dance Relationships ● Contact Dance ● Lindy Hop ● Street Dance Battles
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performing to a live audience ● Choreography ● Lift off Dance Festival project/Internal Dance Show ● Developing Technique ● Choreography in different styles
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Dance Appreciation ● Development of technique ● Study 4 professional works (performance, choreography and appreciation) ● Performance in a duet/trio ● Learn 1 set phrase e.g. Breathe
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study further 2 professional works (appreciation) ● Learn 1 set phrase e.g. Shift ● Development of Performance in a duet/trio ● Choreograph a solo or small group linked to set stimulus from AQA exam board ● Revision of Anthology, own work and hypothetical questions
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 38 Dance Performance ● Unit 39 Choreography ● Unit 42 Healthy Performer ● Unit 47 Jazz Dance

Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7 Performing to an Audience • Unit 39 Choreography • Unit 47 Jazz Dance • Unit 54 Dance Appreciation 	
Assessment:		
<i>How do you assess progress of students? Tests, coursework, frequency?</i>		
KS3	KS4	KS5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are assessed at the end of each half term • Students are graded between 1-9 • Progress tracker sheets record the individual progress of students in Year 7 and 8. Each student records their assessment levels and reflects their strengths and areas for improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are graded between 1-9, most start at Level 4 • Students are assessed frequently at the end of each unit/topic and practical assignments are recorded • Students have end of unit tests to assess knowledge and understanding • End of year written exams take place in Year 10 and 11 • Students complete coursework in lesson time as well as rehearsing at lunchtimes and afterschool in Year 11 • All students are recorded in school for all of the performance and choreography assessments. These are then marked by the teacher and then a sample is sent to the examining board to be externally marked (60%) • All Year 11 students sit a 1.5 hour written exam in the summer which is worth 40% of their final exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students complete a variety of practical and written assessments throughout the two year course. These are all internally assessed and given a grade for the unit. Assignments are then internally verified by another dance teacher. An external verifier will also visit the school in the spring term to check that the department is marking student's work accurately. • The grading criterion is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass- 7 marks • Merit- 8 marks • Distinction – 9 marks • In order to complete the qualification successfully all units have to be passed. The final grade is determined by the total number of points gained for all units.
Assessment criteria		
<i>Please email your progress grid separately to be inserted here.</i>		

