



Friday 22 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Y10 BTEC Dance Coursework Assessments

I am writing to provide you with some information on the externally set, internally completed coursework your child will complete for BTEC Dance in the New Year.

Over the course of Year 10 and Year 11 your child will complete three different components for BTEC Dance. The first component to be completed is Component 2 – *Developing Skills and Techniques for the Performing Arts*. This component is worth 30% of the qualification. The coursework assessment window for Component 2 will run between the **w/8 January – w/c 4 March 2024**. Most of the coursework will be completed during timetabled BTEC Dance lessons with the vast majority of it being practical in the dance studio with some theoretical work on computers. There are additional sessions in place to support your child with the completion of this coursework highlighted below. If your child is entitled to any access arrangements for their exams then these will also be applied to all sections of the component throughout the assessment window.

Below are the three tasks for Component 2 with some teacher context of what your child will be completing during this time:

BTEC Dance – Component 2 (30%)		
Task:	Learning Outcome:	Teacher Context:
Task 1	Learning Aim A; Use rehearsal processes.	This piece of coursework will be video evidence in lesson time to record rehearsals of the students learning professional repertoire in groups.
Task 2	Learning Aim B; Apply skills and techniques in performance or realisation.	This piece of coursework will be video evidence of the performance of the professional repertoire in the Theatre in their groups.
Task 3	Learning Aim C; Review own development and application of performance skills.	This piece of coursework will be typed on computers (two sides of A4) and will evaluate and reflect on their rehearsals and performance of the professional repertoire.

Additional Timetabled Sessions;

Date/ Time	Class/ Teacher	Location
Tues 27 Feb 2024 Periods 2 & 3	Miss Davis	Theatre & Dance studio
Thurs 7 March 2024 Periods 1 & 2	Miss Davis	C144

After all of the work has been completed it will be marked and moderated internally by myself and then will be sent off to be externally moderated by the Pearson BTEC exam board.

Your child will receive a raw mark out of 60 for all three tasks together which will then be converted to a percentage to provide an overall assessment grade (ranging from a Level 1 Pass to a Level 2 Distinction). Depending on how well students do across the country will depending on where the component grade boundaries sit.

As previously mentioned above, all of the coursework that will be completed during this assessment window is worth 30% of the overall qualification for BTEC Dance so it is crucial that your child remains focused and motivated in lessons. This will help to ensure that the work completed is to the best possible standard to help secure their overall grade. Any support and encouragement that can be provided at home would be incredibly beneficial to your child during this assessment period.

A final reminder that there will be an intervention/extra rehearsal opportunity offered weekly **after school** on a **Tuesday 3:20 - 4:30pm in C216 Dance studio** (starting from the 16 January 2024). In these sessions, groups can rehearse independently to refine and practice their professional repertoire. If you have any questions about the above please feel free to contact myself at school via email (sdavis@northleamington.co.uk) or telephone (01926 338711 ext. 8621).

Yours faithfully

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