

# Barnwell School RSL Creative & Performing Arts

# DANCE



## Achieving Excellence Together

RSL Creative & Performing Arts — Dance Pathway— Miss K Blackwell (Head of Dance)

**Entry Requirements** — GCSE Dance at Grade 5 or BTEC Performing Arts: Dance at a Strong Pass/Merit and GCSE English Language at Grade 4

## Course Description Assessment Progression

The Level 3 Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts provide learners with skills, knowledge and understanding for entry to employment in the creative and performing arts industries or progression to further study at a higher level. The qualification aims to offer practical structured learning with the flexibility to specialise in different disciplines directly relevant to the current dance industry requirements and the students strengths as dancers & performers.

***It is an incredibly practical course with many opportunities to tailor the units offered to the cohorts strengths as dancers.***

Students will study seven units over the course duration., with two compulsory (core) units. Examples of the units currently studied below:

Unit 329—Dance Technique & Performance

Unit 331—Ensemble Dance Performance

Unit 334—Leading Dance

Unit 335— Repertory Dance Performance

Unit 324—Choreography

Unit 304—Performance Preparation (External Core)

Unit 306—Planning For a Career In The Performing Arts (Core)

All units except unit 304 Performance Preparation are internally assessed by the course teacher. Unit 304 is an externally assessed unit, where the assignment brief is published and sent from RSL and all student work is sent to RSL examiners for assessment.

This course is ideal for students who are passionate about dance and performance. Students wishing to pursue their studies further with a degree in Dance or Performing Arts at university or private training institution would definitely benefit from the vocational nature of this course. .

It also continues to develop and build upon transferable skills that are valuable outside of Dance such as creativity, self-discipline, body awareness, teamwork, evaluation, communication, confidence and analytical skills which are essential for many career pathways.



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