

Intent: What are we trying to achieve?

Subject Vision - DANCE

To create confident and passionate performers and learners who are also confident leaders that have an interest in dance outside of the classroom too.

Dance at Parklands aims to spark a passion for dance in the students, both for performing and watching dance performances. This is achieved through both the dance curriculum and extracurricular offerings. The overall aim is for students to progress in their dance ability, increase their confidence, gain a good knowledge of the theory behind the subject and grow a passion for something they can continue later in life.

Curious Learners

Through GCSE Dance the students are regularly encouraged to engage in discussions, think creatively and work in groups to create effective choreography pieces. These are based on a range of stimuli that the students will research to develop. Students need to be confident to generate and share ideas with each other.

Respectful Citizens

Students in GCSE dance regularly work with others and develop their communication and personal skills. They listen to the suggestions of others, incorporate the ideas of all, they give constructive feedback whilst respectfully taking on board the feedback of others. Through dance we work on developing the whole child, practically, academically and socially.

Aspiration Individuals

Students studying dance are continually encouraged to be aspirational, both within the course and beyond. They are provided with the tools needed for the highest grades and exposed to college workshops to allow them to consider their future options. Alongside this they have the opportunity to be leaders as well as performers and we offer an extensive extra curricular provision

Motivated Achievers

The pupils are motivated by knowing the end point that we are aiming for with the GCSE Dance course and developing their knowledge, dance skills and personal skills along the way. The students are also motivated to be involved in dance opportunities outside of the curriculum.

The Key concepts that run through Dance:

- **Performance Skills** - Students work on their ability to be a confident and successful dance performer.
- **Choreography Skills** - Students work on their ability to create dance pieces, developed from a stimulus, with a clear theme or idea that is communicated.
- **Personal Skills** - Students develop their confidence, resilience, communication skills and leadership skills through the dance course and can apply these skills across other areas.