



DANCE AND DRAMA FAQ'S

HOW MANY LESSONS DO THEY HAVE AND WHEN DO THEY DO EACH SUBJECT?

The students have 3 lessons across a 2-week (fortnightly) time table. Dance and Drama lessons work on a carousel where they rotate between the two subjects every half term. This means they get 3 half terms across the year in each subject

DO THEY GET CHANGED FOR THESE SUBJECTS?

They must get changed into their PE kits for Dance lessons but they stay in their uniform for Drama lessons. They may want to bring in some shorts to put on under their skirts for drama for modesty reasons

WHAT DO YOU STUDY?

We study various things, like in dance we look at dance, contemporary, Dance across the decades, Jazz and Cultural dances. Meanwhile in drama different techniques, styles, theatre practitioners and makers, plays, genres, movies and even behind the scenes elements

DO STUDENTS HAVE TO PERFORM IN THESE SUBJECTS AND WILL THERE BE AN AUDIENCE?

In KS3 there are multiple times when students will have to perform their work, but your daughters confidence and ability to perform grows and strengthens with every lesson. These can also be used as assessments to see how they are progressing. At GCSE, BTEC and A-level it is a requirement of the course that students must perform to audiences of their peers to gain feedback and complete the practical elements of the examinations

ARE THERE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS IN THESE SUBJECTS?

Yes! There is a KS3 Drama club, a Year 7 and 8 Dance club and a Year 9 Dance club. These take place at lunchtimes. The information for these will be published at the start of the school year



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