

**BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts Dance Level 2**

If you like to learn and perform dance repertoire and explore a wide variety of dance styles, this is the course for you.

**What is a BTEC Tech Qualification?**

This is a nationally recognised qualification, designed to provide students with various opportunities to specialise in Dance. This qualification is recognised in Progress 8 and equates to one GCSE grade. This qualification will provide students with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to prepare them for FE in the Performing Arts.

**What the course consists of: Three core compulsory units.**

Core Components		
Component 1	Exploring the Performing Arts	Internally Assessed
Component 2	Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts	Internally Assessed
Component 3	Performing to a Brief	Externally Assessed

**Component 1**

This will give you a taster of 3 different styles of dance by studying repertoire from 3 different dance practitioners. You will learn dance phrases from professional dance work. You will analyse the pieces to help you understand how choreographers express themes and ideas through movement. You will look at each choreographer working practices to help you understand different methods of creating dance.



**Component 2**

During this unit you will learn longer sections of repertoire and get them ready for performance. You will set targets and review your progress regularly in order to improve your dance skills and techniques to discover who you are as a dancer.

**Component 3**

This will combine all the skills you have learnt over the course. You will use your knowledge of creating works from Component 1 to choreograph your own group piece in response to a brief set by the exam board. You will use the dance skills learnt in Component 2 to rehearse your piece fully for a professional feeling performance.

**What will I need to do to pass the qualification?**

Students will be expected to work practically, prepare and plan their own ideas and material, research, understand and explore the work of other artists. Written work is an integral part of the course. Students opting into this course should be prepared to take part in theatre performances/visits and a willingness to be a parts of the extra curricular life within the Performing Arts at Malbank.