

BTEC Tech Award in Dance Level 2

If you like to learn and perform dance repertoire & 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 Further Education in the Performing Arts.

The course consists of three compulsory Core Components

Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts *Internally Assessed*

This will give you a taster of 3 different dance styles 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's working practices to help you understand different methods of creating dance.

Component 2 - Developing Skills & Techniques *Internally Assessed*

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 - Performing to a Brief *Externally Assessed*

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 ideas and material, and 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 participate in theatre performances /visits and be willing to participate in the extracurricular life within the Performing Arts at Malbank.

