

## **Year 7, 8 and 9**

Students participate within a wide range of dance styles including contemporary, street, ballet, free style, contact improvisation and post-modern. They are assessed within their ability to choreograph material in accordance to the specified dance style as well as their technical ability and performance skills.

Students study a range of choreographies that link to the GCSE dance specification which explore different themes and concepts. This will enable them to gain a vast understanding of how to choreograph movement to a selected stimulus.

Students will also explore motif development, structuring dances, choreographic devices, dance relationships and performance skills, which will give them a great insight into the GCSE dance course.

Students are expected to choreograph material within a group, trio and duet completing all work to the best of their ability. Students are also expected to bring appropriate dance/ PE kit to each lesson.