



LEVEL 2 BTEC DANCE
JOIN THE BA DANCE FAMILY

WHY CHOOSE DANCE?



Dance is a **fun, energetic and extremely successful** subject that will improve your **physical and mental well being** and provide you with **invaluable life skills and experiences**.

Dance is not only an excellent subject in its own right but also helps you to develop **BEST HABITS** and transferable life and employability skills such as **confidence, innovation, collaboration, resilience, self-discipline** and **leadership**.

Studying Dance will enable you to **stand out** within applications for sixth forms, colleges, universities, apprenticeships and careers within the industry and beyond. In a world that is ever evolving in new technology and innovations, it is a desired skill for individuals to demonstrate **creativity** alongside academia.

Regardless of your desired career, it has been continually proven that Dance is a valued subject to have **'the edge'** over other candidates.



Many of our students have continued Dance with us in sixth form and received unconditional offers on to undergraduate dance courses at the UK's best institutions:

- London Contemporary Dance School
- Trinity Laban
- Royal Academy of Dance
- Middlesex University
- Urdang
- London Studio Centre
- Bird College
- Tiffany Theatre College
- Kingston University



CAREERS IN DANCE



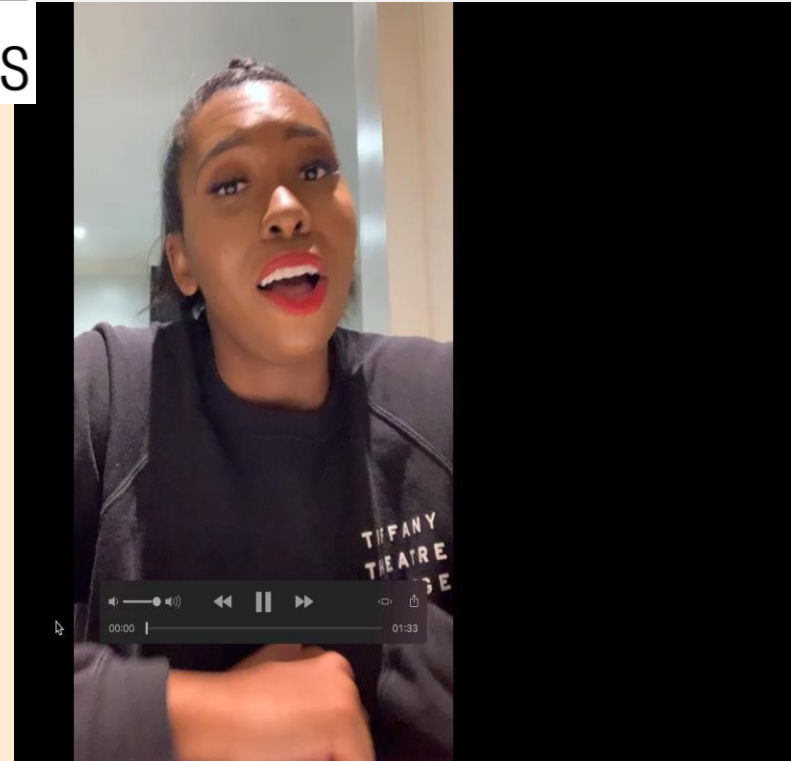
Our alumni currently work in the following roles within the dance industry:

Choreographer, Performer, Teacher (any subject), Arts Administrator, Journalist, Dance Critic, Dance Teacher, Physiotherapist, Dance Historian, Costume/set/lighting Technician, Management Specialist, Youth Worker, Events Planner, Yoga/Pilates/Personal Training, Dance Film Maker, Academic Researcher/Lecturer, Dance Videographer/Photographer, Rehearsal Director, Movement Therapist, Tour Manager, Press and Public Relations Specialist.



Some of our students have been employed for the below jobs:

The Brit Awards
The MTV and EMA Awards
Street Dance the Movie
Music videos for various artists (Kanye West, Stormzy, Little Mix, etc)
Move IT!
Hip Hop International Dance Championships (Arizona)
Britain's Got Talent



WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A...



Teacher



Property Manager



TV Presenter/
Basketball Player



Choreographer



Air Hostess



Actress/
Performer



Journalist



Choreographer/
Dance Teacher



Child Therapist



Psychotherapist

JOIN THE BA DANCE FAMILY GIVE AND EXPECT THE BEST



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Barking Abbey's Dance Department **can offer you the following:**

- **100% Distinction*-Merit success rate**
- *Fun, engaging practical course (the majority of this course is practical based)*
- *Professional dance training in all dance genres*
- *Progression opportunities onto Level 3 dance courses (sixth form)*
- *Thriving and supportive learning environment*
- *Industry insight and experience*
- *Professionally trained teachers*



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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?



**Year
9**

Skills and techniques in the following styles:

Hip Hop
Street Dance
Commercial
Jazz
Musical Theatre
Contemporary
Afro

Dance for film and music videos.
Dance Performance.

**Year
10**

Internally assessed units:

Developing Technique and Performance

Developing dance technique in a range of dance styles. Investigating the history and origins of dance styles. Applying technique to performance and reflecting on own progress and areas for development.

**Year
11**

Externally assessed unit:

Performing to a Brief

You will work as part of a group to create your own performance in response to a given brief or stimulus. You will be responsible for creating the dance and choosing the music, props and costumes. You will perform your final piece to an audience.

OPPORTUNITIES



Do you want to work with some of the UK's leading dance companies and conservatoires such as *Boy Blue*, *IMD Legion*, *Trinity Laban* and *The Place*?

If you choose Dance:

- You will perform in termly shows and projects with industry professionals
- You will participate in workshops, mentoring and seminars with professional dance companies
- You will perform at the annual show at The Barking Broadway Theatre
- You will have the opportunity to audition for youth groups such as Boy Blue Youth and IMD Legion and Centre for Advanced Training schemes
- You will attend regular trips to see shows
- You will be provided with work experience opportunities



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