



Friday 11 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y11 BTEC Dance Coursework Assessments

I am writing to provide you with some information on the externally set, internally completed coursework your child will complete for BTEC Dance.

In Year 11 your child will complete the remaining two components for BTEC Dance. The first component to be completed is *Component 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts*. This component is worth 30% of the qualification. The coursework assessment window for Component 1 has already started in Year 10 and will run until the **w/c 2 November 2026**. Most of the coursework will be completed during timetabled BTEC Dance lessons with the vast majority of it being theoretical work on computers. There are additional sessions in place to support your child with the completion of this coursework highlighted below. If your child is entitled to any access arrangements for their exams then these will also be applied to all sections of the component throughout the assessment window.

Below identifies the two tasks for Component 1 which make up one piece of evidence as a portfolio with some teacher context of what your child will be completing during this time:

BTEC Dance – Component 1 (30%)		
Task:	Learning Outcome:	Teacher Context:
Task 1	Learning Aim A; Investigate how professional performance or production work is created	This piece of coursework will be portfolio evidence in the form of written coursework
Task 2	Learning Aim B; Demonstrate understanding of the skills, techniques and approaches used by professionals to create performance/production work.	This piece of coursework will be portfolio evidence in the form of written coursework. Also students will participate with a professional dance company and write about their experience in their portfolio.

Additional Timetabled Sessions;

Date/ Time	Class/ Teacher	Location
Tuesday 15 September 8:45am-12:15pm (P1-P3) Professional Dance workshop with Motionhouse dance company	Mrs Brookes	C216 Dance studio

After all the work has been completed it will be marked and moderated internally by myself and then will be sent off to be externally moderated by the Pearson BTEC exam board.

Your child will receive a raw mark out of 60 for their portfolio which will then be converted to a percentage to provide an overall assessment grade (ranging from a Level 1 Pass to a Level 2 Distinction). Depending on how well students do across the country will depending on where the component grade boundaries sit.

As previously mentioned above, all the coursework that will be completed during this assessment window is worth 30% of the overall qualification for BTEC Dance so it is crucial that your child remains focused and motivated in lessons. This will help to ensure that the work completed is to the best possible standard to help secure their overall grade. Any support and encouragement that can be provided at home would be incredibly beneficial to your child during this assessment period.

Students will be made aware of intervention sessions after school if they are falling behind where they can catch up with portfolio coursework with their class teacher.

If you have any questions about the above please feel free to contact myself at school via email (sbrookes@northleamington.co.uk) or telephone (01926 338711 ext. 8621).

Yours faithfully

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