



19 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y11 BTEC Dance External Assessment

I am writing to provide you with some information on the externally set and assessed coursework your child will complete for BTEC Dance this year.

Over the course of Y10 and Y11 your child has already completed 60% of the course over two different components for BTEC Dance. The last component to be completed is Component 3 – *Responding to a brief*. This component is worth 40% of the qualification. The coursework assessment window for Component 3 will run between the **w/15th January – w/c 6th May 2024**. Most of the coursework will be completed during timetabled BTEC Dance lessons with the vast majority of it being practical in the dance studio with theoretical work on computers. 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 four activities for Component 3 with some teacher context of what your child will be completing during this time:

BTEC Dance – Component 3 (40%)		
Task:	Assessment Objectives:	Teacher Context:
Activity 1	AO1; Understand how to respond to a brief	This piece of coursework will be typed on computers (800 words) in exam conditions and will explain their ideas for their group pieces.
Activity 2	AO2; Select and develop skills and techniques in response to a brief	This piece of coursework will be typed on computers (800 words) in exam conditions and will reflect on the selection and development of skills in their piece.
Activity 3	AO3; Apply skills and techniques in a workshop performance in response to a brief	This piece of coursework will be video evidence of the performance of the group choreography (7-15 minutes long) in the Theatre in their groups.
Activity 4	AO4; Evaluate the development process and outcome in response to a brief	This piece of coursework will be typed on computers (800 words) in exam conditions and will evaluate and reflect on their rehearsals and performance of their choreography.

Additional Exam Timetabled Sessions;

Date/Time	Location	Activity
Friday 8 th March 2024 (1 hour)	Computer room C218	Activity 1 (800 words)
Friday 19 th April 2024 (1 hour)	Computer room C218	Activity 2 (800 words)
Friday 26 th April 2024 (P1-P5)	Theatre	Performance
Wednesday 1 st May 2024 (1 hour)	Computer room C218	Activity 4 (800 words)

After all of the work has been completed it will be sent off and marked externally by the Pearson BTEC exam board.

Your child will receive a raw mark out of 60 for all four activities together 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 of the coursework that will be completed during this assessment window is worth 40% 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.

A final reminder that there will be an intervention/extra rehearsal opportunity offered weekly **after school** on a **Tuesday 3:20 - 4:30pm in C216 Dance studio** (starting from the 16th January 2024). In these sessions, groups can rehearse independently to refine and practice their choreography.

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

Yours faithfully
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