

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: KS3 Dance

NB: as the course is part of the Expressive Arts carousel, different students will study Dance, Drama and Music in different terms.

	Year 7	Year 8
Carousel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships, actions, dynamics and space (practical with theory embedded): students will explore these dance concepts through a range of different dance styles. African dance (practical with theory embedded): students will explore a variety of African dance styles such as Gumboot and Azonto. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swansong (practical with theory embedded): students explore physical theatre using Christopher Bruce’s professional work, Swansong, as a stimulus. The Hunger Games (practical with theory embedded): students develop their contemporary technique by exploring the popular novel, The Hunger Games.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internally assessed practical performances throughout the half term (written feedback is given to students). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internally assessed practical performances throughout the half term (written feedback is given to students).