



LEVEL 2 BTEC DANCE
JOIN THE BA DANCE FAMILY

WHY CHOOSE DANCE?

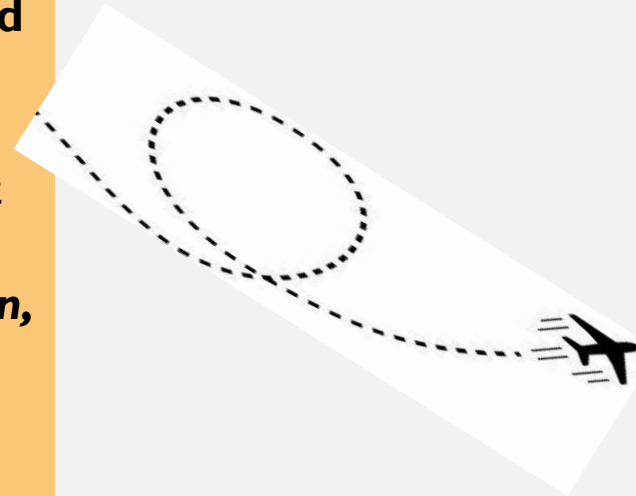


Dance is a **fun, energetic and extremely successful** subject that will improve your **physical and mental wellbeing** and provide you with **invaluable life skills and experiences**.

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.



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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
Middlesex University
Royal Academy of Dance
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

"You learn such a variety of styles at BA that really expands your knowledge of Dance. You gain so much confidence within yourself as you are surrounded by people striving for the same goal as you and being surrounded by like-minded people will help motivate you towards your goals. You also learn how to collaborate with one another, whether that's working on a dance project or working with external dance artists. Studying Dance at Barking Abbey made me really realise how much I wanted to be in the Dance industry and from there, I graduated at Middlesex University with a Bachelors Degree, went onto study Musical Theatre at Tiffany Theatre College and now, I work as a dancer in the West End."

- Paige

OUR ALUMNI HAVE GONE ON TO BE THE FOLLOWING...



Teacher



Property Manager



**TV Presenter/
Basketball Player**



Choreographer



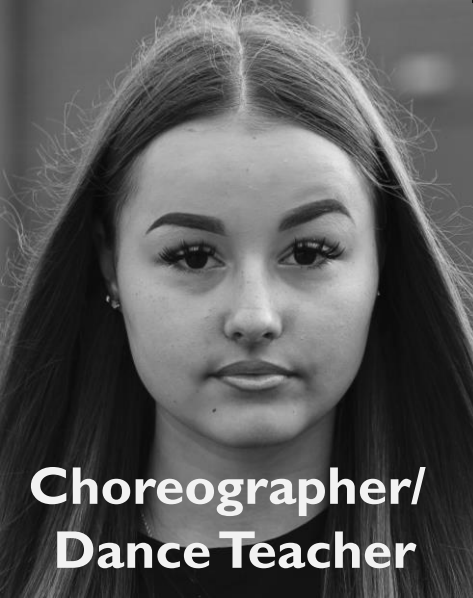
Air Hostess



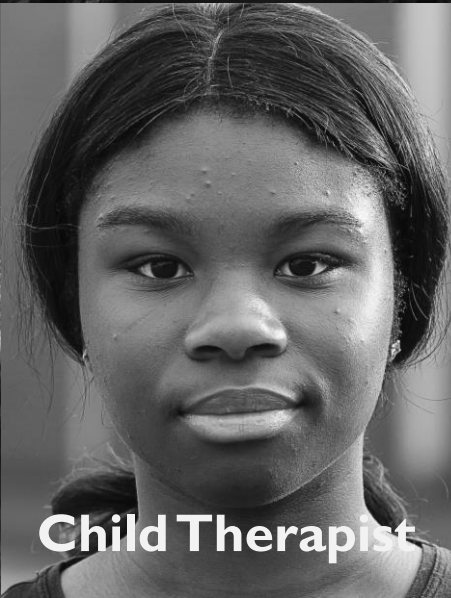
**Actress/
Performer**



Journalist



**Choreographer/
Dance Teacher**



Child Therapist



Psychotherapist



WHAT DO OUR ALUMNI STUDENTS SAY ABOUT DANCE AT BARKING ABBEY?

"I loved dancing at Barking Abbey because I was surrounded by talented people who had the same passion as me and it was kind of a warm welcoming family. Choosing Dance as Barking Abbey really helped me with my career aspirations because I was developing and improving my physical skills, interpretative skills and performance skills which I need in both Sports and TV Presenting. One of the best things about BA Dance was being challenged inside and outside of the classroom. My dance teacher pushed me to be the best version of myself that I could be, improving in techniques I had no idea I would be so good in. I was so nice to know that I had such support from my dance teacher."

- Tamara

"I loved dancing at Barking Abbey because it was genuinely like one big family. We socialise together and dance together inside class and even outside class. Dance at BA helped with my career aspirations because it gave me confidence which can really apply to any career path you chose."

- Kane

"I loved dancing at Barking Abbey because it teaches me to learn a variety of different dance styles and train with talented individuals. It gave me opportunities to work with professional dance companies such as IMD and Boy Blue as well as giving me experience to perform at different places such as The Broadway Theatre. I also performed at the Hip Hop International Championships in Arizona and competed in Britain's Got Talent twice."

- Andreea

"I loved dancing at Barking Abbey because it helped me enjoy school and also helped me express myself and listen to amazing music that we dance to. This gave me the opportunity to express my opinions and also show my creativity side. This helped me as I now teach other people and can creatively elaborate on new ideas."

- Alfred

"I loved dancing at Barking Abbey because we are a big family and we have lots of fun. It gave me opportunities to learn different styles of dance and perform with people within the professional industry. This has helped me with my future career because it gave me a confidence boost and helped me to work with people in large groups."

- Lauren

"I loved dancing at Barking Abbey because we were a big family there. Dance at BA has given me the opportunity to learn from so many talented people and develop my skills as a performer."

- Myah

OUR CURRENT YEAR 13 STUDENTS ASPIRE TO BE THE FOLLOWING...



OUR CURRENT YEAR 12 STUDENTS ASPIRE TO BE THE FOLLOWING...



Actress



Psychologist



**Choreographer
/Dancer**



Paramedic



**Corporate
Lawyer**



**Professional
Netballer**



Paediatrician



Aerialist



Entrepreneur





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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 WILL YOU LEARN?



Year 10

Internally assessed unit: *Exploring the Performing Arts*

Investigating an example of professional performing arts work. Developing dance technique in a range of dance styles from professional work investigated. Exploring the techniques, processes and approaches used in the creation of the professional work(s).

Year 11

Internally assessed unit: *Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts*

You will work as part of a group to learn a professional performing arts piece. As a performer, you will learn, rehearse and perform an extract from the existing piece of professional work you are studying.

Externally assessed unit: *Responding 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.

Dance Club

You will continue to learn and develop skills and techniques during Dance Club in the following styles:

Hip Hop
Street Dance
Commercial
Jazz
Musical Theatre
Contemporary
Afro

You will also be preparing for Dance for Film and Dance Performances.

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 Dance 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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