

Induction tasks for A Level Dance:

The new A Level course has been designed to enable you to be ready for which ever area of Dance you may wish to peruse later in life. The emphasis in the first year is on developing your knowledge of the theory through practical work and writing essays.

You will learn to develop your dance technique in a range of styles, perform as a soloist and as part of a group and choreograph dances that communicate your ideas clearly and creatively.

I really enjoy teaching this course and I am looking forward to an exciting two years!

In order to prepare you for the fundamental areas we will be exploring, over the summer I have set you some independent research tasks.

Please bring your work to the first lesson when we meet in September.

Have a great summer!

A.

1. Write 400 words explaining who the Shaolin Monks are and about their daily way of life, routines and religious beliefs.
2. Write 250 words explaining the significance of The Rolling Stones in the 1960's and the life of Mick Jagger, their lead singer.
3. List 5 historical events that took place in the decade of the 1960s. How do they compare to life in the 1950s?
4. Write 300 words about Marie Rambert's life and why she set up The Ballet Rambert in London.
5. Research the meaning of the following terms:
 - a. Chauvinism
 - b. Narcissism
 - c. Feminism
6. Watch Rooster (1991) by Christopher Bruce on YouTube and list the names of each section in order that they appear.

B.

Social media link up:

Please like or follow these choreographers and dance companies:

- Akram Khan
- Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui
- Eastman Dance Company
- Rambert Dance Company
- Christopher Bruce

- Jasmin Vardimon Dance Company
- Richard Alston Dance Company
- London Contemporary Dance School
- Dance in Devon
- One Dance UK
- Swindon Dance
- Chhaya Youth Dance Exeter
- Exeter Northcott Theatre

C. Book Wednesday 27th April into your diary for our annual dance show