

COLLYER'S DANCE

OPEN EVENING

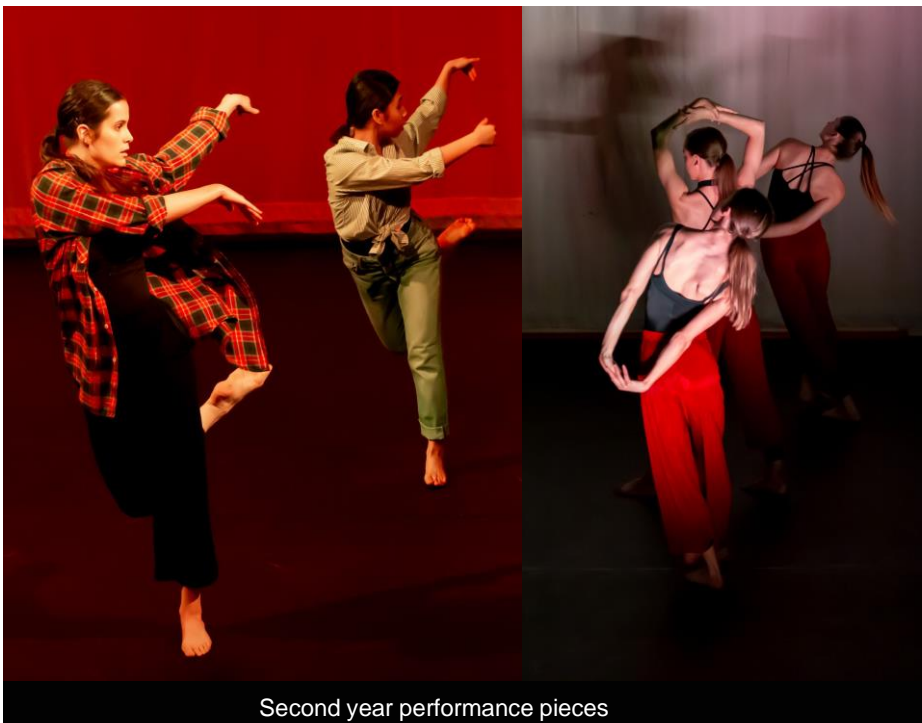
The Dance department has been established at Collyer's for over 20 years. In that time we have developed a reputation for high quality performance and choreography work, excellent enrichment opportunities and very high results. In 2015 Collyer's achieved the highest value-added in the UK for Dance and is consistently placed in the top 10% of providers nationally.

What courses are on offer for September?

- **A Level Dance**

Why study Dance?

Studying Dance as part of your sixth form programme could help to develop a wide range of valuable skills and attributes that will be beneficial to future study and career options, even if you don't want to be a professional dancer: Research Skills, Critical Thinking, Confidence, Performance Skills, Analytical Skills, Self-Discipline, Presentation Skills, Essay Writing, Physical Fitness, Self-Expression, Creative Thinking, Problem Solving, Team/Group Work, Evaluation, Resilience...



Second year performance pieces

Enrichment

- **NEW GROUND:** The student dance company rehearses weekly creating new repertory for the annual show. Entry by audition.
- **DANCE EXTRA:** Additional technical training for those preparing for a dance career or wanting to improve for exams.
- **STUDENT DANCE SOCIETY:** Fun weekly classes open to all students, creating dances in a range of styles for the annual show.
- **ANNUAL SHOWS:** Usually take place over several days in spring and one in the summer and provide an opportunity to showcase student work in a professional setting.
- **WORKSHOPS & TRIPS:** Professional company workshops and theatre trips are a regular feature as well as residential trips to London and/or New York.

Dance - A Level

This course involves studying Dance in both **practical and academic** contexts. Technical training, **predominantly in contemporary dance** will focus on developing physical and performance skills. Choreography and repertory performance which are central to the course, are developed in the studio through workshops and rehearsal in preparation for a practical exam. Classroom based analysis of professional works and contextual study of significant companies and choreographers, will inspire practical development and prepare students for an essay based written exam. The course provides an excellent grounding in the practical and academic skills required for degree level study and training in Dance. A Level Dance is accepted as a valid qualification (as one of your three main subjects) by most university courses. GCSE English Language level 4 required as well as some practical dance experience.

Future Plan	Advised Option
Hoping to go to university but probably not to study Dance	A Level Dance & 2 other traditional A Levels
Hoping to go to university to study Dance/Performing Arts	A Level Dance & 2 other A Levels
Hoping to go to Dance/ Performing Arts School or Conservatoire	A Level Dance & 1-2 other related A Level
Hoping to complete an apprenticeship or go straight into employment	A Level Dance

