

Year 11 GCSE Choreography Guidelines

Your year 11 Choreography is worth 25% of your final GCSE grade. This is therefore a very important piece of work and all deadlines must be met in order to help you achieve your full potential.

You have a series of decisions to make that are explained in full here.

Decisions 1 and 2

The first decision that you must make is what will your dance is about? Your dance must be based on either:

- words, a poem or piece of text (can include instructions, etc)
- a photograph or a piece of 2-D or 3-D art
- a prop, accessory or piece of fabric
- a feature of the natural world
- a piece of music composed before 1970
- an everyday activity, topical or historical event.

Secondly, you must decide whether you are doing a solo, a duet, a trio or a larger group.

ACTION

As soon as you have decided on your idea you need to write it down giving a full explanation of the dance (including whether it is a solo or a duet/group) and hand that in to Mrs Spencer.

Decision 2

What will your accompaniment be? What sort of music or sounds will you use?

ACTION

You are responsible for finding your music and putting it onto a disc. Your music may need editing or it may need to be cut to the correct length, but either way, you are responsible for finding someone who is capable of doing this on computer software. (All music tech students should be able to help). You **MUST** know the title of the track and the name of the composer or recording artiste.

ACTION

Once you have found your music, you must give a copy to Mrs Spencer so that there is always a copy of your music in school for you to practice with. It may also be useful to have your music on your i-pod or similar, so that you can listen to it in lessons without disturbing other people.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Solo Dances must be between one and a half and two minutes long.

Duets/Trios and larger groups must be two and a half to three minutes in length.