



Mrs R L Schubert  
Director of Drama & Artsmark Co-Ordinator  
[rachel.schubert@ellesmere.com](mailto:rachel.schubert@ellesmere.com)

30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## GCSE DANCE

Dear Parent,

I am delighted to inform you that GCSE Dance will be available at Ellesmere College as of February 2023. This will be offered as an additional GCSE to students in year 9 upwards who show a keen interest in the subject. It will run off timetable in a weekly session each Thursday from 4.00pm to 6.00pm and as an extra activity there is a charge, as outlined below.

Dance is a powerful and expressive subject which encourages students to develop their creative, physical, emotional and intellectual capacity, whatever their previous experience in the subject. The students will be studying the AQA specification which is split into three sections: Performance, Choreography and Dance Appreciation. The specification recognises the role of dance in young people's lives and students will study a range of dance styles and style fusions. Apart from the solo performance, they can choose any style in which to perform and choreograph, providing it meets the assessment criteria. This will be carefully outlined by the teacher and guidance will be given throughout. The study of the anthology of six professional works will develop their ability to critically appraise professional dance works as well as their own work and will encourage the students to engage in practical tasks.

### How GCSE Dance is assessed:

Students performance in set Solo & Duet/Trio: 30% of GCSE  
Students own Choreography: 30% of GCSE  
Dance Appreciate (written exam): 40% of GCSE

### Additional information about the course:

- GCSE Dance will take place with Miss Charlotte Evans on a Thursday 4.00pm – 6.00pm.
- The cost of the programme is £100 per term.
- Buses will leave at normal times so alternative transport home needs to be arranged.

Ellesmere College, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 9AB

Tel: 01691 622321 Fax: 01691 623286

[www.ellesmere.com](http://www.ellesmere.com)

*A Woodard School*

*Registered Charity number 1103049*

*Ellesmere College Ltd is a company, registered in England, no: 5066406*



- If it becomes obvious that the course content has become too much for a student the teacher will notify the parent within 1 month of starting the course and a full refund will be given.
- If a student or their parents decide to pull the student from the course, one term's written notice will be required and there will be no refund.
- Payment will be added onto your school bill.
- Classes will be limited to 15 students.

If you have any questions regarding the lessons or the GCSE Dance course please email me, or if indeed you would like to sign your Son/Daughter up for GCSE Dance classes please let me know via email or send in the reply slip at the bottom of this letter. In order for us to finalise numbers, please could you email Mrs Rachel Schubert if you are intending to enrol your child into this class, [rachel.schubert@ellesmere.com](mailto:rachel.schubert@ellesmere.com)

Kind regards,

Ellesmere College, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 9AB

Tel: 01691 622321 Fax: 01691 623286

[www.ellesmere.com](http://www.ellesmere.com)

*A Woodard School*

*Registered Charity number 1103049*

*Ellesmere College Ltd is a company, registered in England, no: 5066406*



**GCSE DANCE**  
**FEBURARY 2023**

I would like to sign my Son/Daughter up for GCSE Dance lessons

Name:

Form:

I understand the termly cost is £100 per term and this will be added to my school account.

Signed:

Dated:

Ellesmere College, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 9AB

Tel: 01691 622321 Fax: 01691 623286

[www.ellesmere.com](http://www.ellesmere.com)

*A Woodard School*

*Registered Charity number 1103049*

*Ellesmere College Ltd is a company, registered in England, no: 5066406*