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## **Curriculum Summary Document** MBA Year 7 Dance

Module/Unit of Learning	Term Taught	What will students learn?	How will this build a broad and strong foundation?	Links to other subjects
<b>'Lest We Forget'</b> Exploring Choreographic techniques	1	Students will explore the process of making dance (choreography). They will learn how to respond to a theme, improvise, develop movements and shape them into motifs that show the intention. Students will be encouraged to develop their creative skills, work collaboratively and build strength and stamina.	The curriculum design ensures that we equip students with the knowledge and skills to develop not only as performers, but also choreographers and dance analysts. Students develop critical thinking skills as well as their ability to communicate, problem solve and collaborate. They also build their self- discipline, confidence, resilience and physical and mental wellbeing.	History Drama Music PE RSE Science (Anatomy & Physiology) Maths
<b>'Choreographic</b> <b>principles'</b> <i>Working with props,</i> <i>r</i> ehearse and refine, Performance skills	2	Students will use a range a rehearsal techniques and develop their physical and expressive performance skills. They will watch extracts of professional dance works to draw on for inspiration and further explore the themes. They will experiment with using props and create their own short dance films as a final outcome of this project.	Students are encouraged to develop their analytical, critical thinking and communication skills, through class discussions, debate and analysing the professional dance works and the choreographic process.	History Drama Music PE RSE Science (Anatomy & Physiology) Maths
Exploring Dance styles: Musical theatre, Capoeira, Free-running/Parkour	3	The final project gives student the opportunity to explore a range of dance styles. Students will learn about the stylistic qualities of each genre and perform extracts of the movement material. They will take part in a range of choreography workshops based on these styles and contribute creatively to the work produced.	Exploring a range of genres & professional repertoire, developing performance skills and choreographic techniques. Dance appreciation, knowledge acquisition and skills development as a foundation for the KS4 Dance qualification.	English Drama Film MFL RSE PE Science (Anatomy & Physiology)
			foundation for the KS4	