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10th September 2026

Dear Families,

GCSE Dance – Year 11 Official Practical Examination Exam Dates 2026-2027

I am writing to inform you of the dates of the official GCSE Dance Practical Exams for 2026 –2027. All students have been made aware of these dates and have written them into their Dance books. The three practical examinations make up 60% of the overall GCSE, with a final written examination worth 40% in the summer exam series in June 2027.

Exam 1

Solo Set Phrases ('Flux' and 'Shift' performed as two solos)

11b/Da1 (CMA): Tuesday 29th September 2026

11c/Da1 (HFI): Wednesday 30th September 2026

Exam 2

Performance dance (in a duet or a trio)

11b/Da1 (CMA): Tuesday 8th December 2026

11c/Da1 (HFI): Wednesday 9th December 2026

Exam 3:

Candidates' choreography examination

11b/Da1 (CMA): Wednesday 17th March 2027

11c/Da1 (HFI): Thursday 18th March 2027

Exam 4:

Written examination

Monday 14th June 2027, PM (1 hour 30)

Support sessions

There are several support sessions available in preparation for practical and written examinations. These sessions will commence during the week beginning 7th September 2026. Students have been made aware of these support sessions.

- Wednesdays after-school (practical): Main Hall, 3:15pm-4:15pm
- Fridays after-school (theory): M005, 3:15pm-4:15pm

Revision resources are available on Learning Hub; [GCSE Dance - Learning Hub](#)

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Practical examinations

This will be the same procedure as their practical mock from Year 10 in June 2026. Each student will be given an allocated time slot to get changed in the changing rooms and arrive at the Main Hall to record their practical examination. Students will be expected to get changed into either;

- A plain short-sleeved top (covering the shoulders) and plain black leggings/shorts
- A plain black leotard with footless tights/plain black leggings
- Black or navy joggers may be worn for the choreography exam **only**

Students are to arrive to school with their hair neatly tied back, with hair out of the face. This is to save time in the changing rooms. Footwear will not be worn during the practical examination and all jewellery must be removed.

I am looking forward to seeing these excellent performances.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss C Marcham
Head of Dance