

NVSDD
AWARD WINNING PERFORMING ARTS

Celebrating 20 years of
Dance GCSE at NVSDD
100% Pass Rate
210 Students from 2005-2025

New Course Starting in September 2026

Suitable for students currently in Year 8 or 9



**Dance
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Dance GCSE 2026

Register Today

AQA Dance GCSE Course starting September 2026

This two-year course is suitable for students who will be in Year 9 or 10 in September 2026 (13 years+)

When: THURSDAY 6.30pm-8.30pm

Where: The Marist School, Sunninghill, SL5 7PS

Perform • Create • Inspire

Love to dance? The **AQA Dance GCSE** is a creative and energetic course that allows students to learn about dance through **performing, choreographing, and studying professional works**. Students explore their **own choreography**, work with classmates, and study the work of **professional choreographers**. Throughout the course, they experience a **wide range of dance styles** while developing strong **technique, creativity, and expressive skills**. Dance GCSE also builds confidence and teamwork, helping students understand what makes a **successful performance** both on stage and in rehearsal.

✦ **Perfect for students who enjoy dancing, being creative, and working as part of a team.**

✦ **A fun, active subject that builds skills for the future.**

Assessment is split into two parts:

- **Performance & Choreography** – 60%
- **Dance Appreciation** – 40%
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The NVSDD course lasts **two years** and is open to students aged **13+**. A minimum of **seven students** is needed for the course to run. Students **do not need to attend NVSDD** to take part.

Students attend a wide range of local schools, including The Marist School, Charters, LVS, St George's Ascot, Wellington College, St Mary's Ascot, Heathfield Ascot, Salesian College, Ranelagh, Brackenhale, Farnborough Hill, St George's Weybridge, Tomlinscote, Luckley House, Windsor Girls School, Garth Hill, Gordon's School, Sylvia Young Theatre School, The Magna Carta, Salesian School, Waingels College and Edgebarrow. Some of our students are home-educated.

If you enjoy dance, have lots of energy, and are willing to work hard, **Dance GCSE is a great choice**. The course helps students develop a wider range of dance skills, boost creativity and thinking skills, and build confidence through **both group work and solo projects**. **Previous dance experience is required**, and students must attend a **regular weekly technique class**.

Outstanding Results - Our Dance GCSE course has been running successfully since **2005** and is open to all, not just current NVSDD students. With **210 students** completing the course to date, we are proud to maintain a **100% pass rate**. Over **92% of students** have completed the GCSE in **Year 10**, allowing them to focus on other subjects in Year 11. An impressive **98%** of students achieve *Grades 9–5 (A–B)***, with many gaining **full marks in their practical units**. *In recent years, results have remained exceptional, with 100% pass rates and 60% of students achieving A*/A grades.* We are proud to be the **only school in the local area** to offer this GCSE Dance course.

Inspirational Workshops - Dance GCSE students benefit from exciting **professional workshops and masterclasses** with leading companies and industry professionals, including **The Royal Ballet, Kimberly Wyatt, StopGap Dance Company, Rambert Dance Company, Boy Blue Entertainment, Christopher Tendai and James Cousins Company**. These workshops give students first-hand experience of the professional dance world and inspire excellence in performance and choreography.

Fees for 2026-2028 = £375 per 10 week term (or pro rata.) Extras - £50 Deposit (Refunded April 2028), Exam Fee, Theatre Trips, Online Revision Courses, Costume Hire, Additional Masterclasses

To register for the 2026/28 Dance GCSE Course please complete the [GCSE Join Us Form](#)
Limited places available, on a first-come basis.



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