

What will I study?

There are two areas of study:-

Choreography: Candidates respond to stimuli using imagination and creativity, conveying thoughts, meanings and ideas through movement. They learn how to apply choreographic principles to enhance intention. They also apply problem-solving skills in order to create and deliver choreography. Candidates evaluate the work of professional choreographers to help explore and develop their own choreographic ideas.

Technical Skills: Candidates benefit from the experience of learning specific dance techniques and use these to develop a range of technical skills as a dancer.

What skills will I develop?

The National 5 Dance course has a combined approach to learning that develops performance, evaluative skills, knowledge and understanding of technical dance and performance and choreographic skills. You will learn how to evaluate your own work and the work of others and use this knowledge to influence your own creative thinking and performance.

You will also experience and experiment with a range of choreographic styles and consider the impact of theatre arts on performance as well as exploring the origins of dance.

How will I be assessed?

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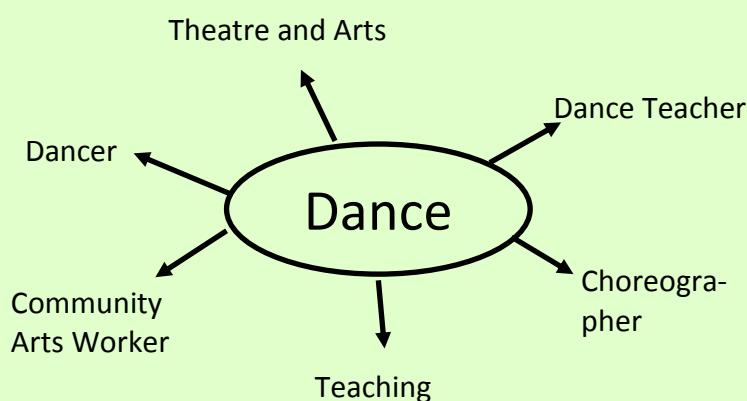
Pupils will sit an exam paper. This will be sent away to be marked.

You will also choreograph your own dance and complete a written review of the dance. Finally you will complete a one off performance using a dance set by your teacher. Both of these will be assessed by a visiting examiner.

What can I go on and study in fifth and sixth year?

Higher Dance is not currently offered at Dingwall Academy, however, it is possible to apply to Eden court to do Higher Dance as a weekend course.

Possible Careers



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