

# THE BURTON BOROUGH SCHOOL

## A Specialist Arts College



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Dear Parent/ Guardian

We will be running a Twilight GCSE Dance course starting in September for any current Year 9 students interested in taking the subject but who were unable to take it as part of their GCSE options. The course will run after school on Thursdays from 3.45- 5.15pm.

GCSE Dance aims to extend knowledge, understanding and skills in dance as an art form. Using a variety of stimuli, students will develop the ability to use the body as an instrument of expression. This is achieved through Performance, Composition and Appreciation of their own works and those of others, including professional dance works.

Students will follow the AQA GCSE Dance course and are assessed according to the following components:

### Performance

- a) of a group dance related to a prescribed professional dance work (20%)
- b) of a set study (solo) (20%)

### Composing

You will choreograph 1 solo / duo or group dance towards the end of the course (25%)

You will choreograph 1 solo dance related to a prescribed professional dance work (15%)

### Dance Examination

Your knowledge, understanding and skills of appreciation will be examined in a written examination (20%)

**Full commitment** to the course and attendance to the after school sessions is vital. Students need to be aware that they will be expected to carry out personal study, coursework and rehearsals in their own time. Students will be expected to attend any workshops, performances or trips that are organised as part of the course.

If your son/daughter would like to take the Twilight GCSE Dance course, please fill in the form below and return to the Music Department by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely

Alison Ruston  
Head of Arts College

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### TWILIGHT GCSE DANCE

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my full commitment and attendance is required on the course.

Signed Student \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in the Twilight GCSE course and understand that their full commitment and attendance is required.

Signed Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the Music Office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**