



Course: Dance	Level: Higher
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Course Outline

The course consists of two components:

- **Technical Skills**
- **Choreography**

Assessment at Higher consists of three components:

- Question paper (2 hours) which assesses Dance Appreciation in Context and the Evaluation of a Professional Choreography. The question paper has 40 marks (30% of the overall course award).
- Practical Activity: Assesses the candidate’s creation and presentation of choreography for a group of dancers and the application of problem-solving, critical-thinking, interpretation and reflective practice. There are two sections: Choreography & Choreography Review. The Practical Activity has 70 marks (30% of the overall course award)
- Performance: Assesses two solo performances in contrasting dance styles and the candidate’s ability to apply and combine technical skills and performance skills. The performance has 70 marks (40% of the overall course award).

To improve on their current performance with **Higher Dance** your child could use some of the following strategies:-

Strategy	✓
Produce a study planner to ensure regular study each week	
Revise course notes regularly to keep on top of course content	
Make use of spider diagrams, cue cards or other study aids to help organise key pieces of information	
Complete all homework tasks set and on hand in on time	
Attend supported study classes on offer (INSERT DATES OF SUPPORTED STUDY)	
Attempt SQA past examination questions under timed conditions – www.sqa.org.uk	
Ensure deadlines are met for SQA assignments and projects	
Identify command words at the start of questions to ensure questions are answered properly	
Apply more effort in class to ensure all work is complete	
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Make use of on-line learning resources such as...	
Engage more with classroom discussions and focus on activities to develop knowledge and understanding	
Extend the level of detail and exemplification in written work	
Prepare thoroughly for class assessments and act on any feedback provided by class teachers	
Work to the best of your ability and take a more serious attitude to your studies.	
Improve attendance and catch up on any work missed.	

Websites –

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47893.html> <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zrkqhyc>

<https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/Dance/Presentations>