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# YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

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## Dance – Step in Time

Studying Dance allows students to use their body both physically and expressively to portray a theme, issue, emotion or story. Dance allows students to explore, create, present and analyse their own work and that of other professional artists.

Skills that are considered in this subject are:

- Development of personal style
- Compositional work – storytelling and performance
- Leadership – group work
- Research
- Presentation
- Self Evaluation

This subject explores both the practical and theoretical side of dance. By means of creating and making, students begin to develop a personal movement vocabulary through the use of body actions, physical skills and expressive movement. They then develop these skills in making decisions about creative ways of implementing and portraying these ideas through a group devised routine. Students will also be taught choreography and assessed on their ability to perform the given works and analyse the processes used to create a dance piece.

In this subject, students will look at the dancers body and the function and care needed to execute safe dance practice. Students will study both the skeletal and muscular systems and appropriate warm up and cool down techniques. They will also develop aesthetic and critical awareness through observation, research, discussion and analysis of dance works from different genres and contrasting social and cultural contexts.

Skills include the ability to:

- Watch, critique, analyse, discuss and respond to various contemporary and traditional dance works
- Create, rehearse, perform and analyse dance sequences
- Present ideas and concepts creatively
- Self evaluation
- Interact positively within a group

This subject has a large emphasis on practical work and requires students to perform in front of an audience.

### PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this subject, however, it is strongly recommended that students have undertaken Dance electives in Year 9.

**Please Note: Refer to the Subject Cost Schedule for details of costs relevant to this program.**