

Thursday 19 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Dance NEA – Choreography

I am writing to inform you about your child's final GCSE Dance NEA (Non-Examined Assessment) performance, which will take place on Tuesday 24 March 2026. This component involves a solo or group choreography that has been independently created by the student in response to a selected stimulus provided by AQA. Students have spent time in lessons choreographing and rehearsing their work in preparation for this formal assessment.

The choreography is assessed out of 40 marks and will be marked using the following criteria:

- Action content
- Spatial content
- Dynamic content
- Relationships (for group choreography)
- Aural setting
- Choreographic devices
- Structuring devices and form

Students are also expected to demonstrate a clear intention and understanding of how their choreography communicates the chosen stimulus.

The assessment will be carried out by Miss Allen and will be externally moderated by the exam board at a later date. The final NEA performance will take place on Tuesday 24 March 2026. The exam will be held in school, and students must arrive at A4 five minutes before their scheduled time slot (please see ClassCharts and the Creative Arts noticeboard for timings). On the day of the assessment, students must wear their full practical dance kit, with hair tied back and all jewellery removed, in line with health and safety expectations.

Should your child require extra rehearsal time, additional support and access to the dance studio are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact me via general@thehambleschool.co.uk

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Yours faithfully

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Miss G Allen
Dance Teacher

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.