



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on what is happening within BTEC Dance this term and make you aware of some key dates.

Last year the dancers worked incredibly hard and managed to complete 2 components of work, which means we are able to use this term really productively in completing a full mock of the upcoming Component 3 exam.

The Component 3 exam is a brief, set by Pearson, which will be released in January 2023 and is broken up into 4 different activities which I have outlined below.

ACTIVITY 1	ACTIVITY 2	ACTIVITY 3	ACTIVITY 4
Written marked out of 15	Written marked out of 15	Dance Performance marked out of 18	Written marked out of 12

Currently, Year 11 are working on last year's exam in preparation for this release date.

Completing a mock using this brief will allow the students to:

- Be more familiar with the format of the exam
- Understand how to break down each activity within the exam
- Create material in response to a brief and know how to link this together with the required outcome
- Break down the written activities and know how to respond to these accurately
- Learn how to plan their time and work to deadlines

At this stage in the course, homework and attendance are very important and will drive what is happening in the next lesson. Can I please ask that you encourage your child to actively check the VLE and ensure this work is being completed in preparation for their following lesson. This work will feed directly into the written element of their mock exam upon which I will give regular feedback for them to develop and improve, this will really help them along the way and to understand how they will complete this independently when the final exam is set.

This term there will be 4 hand in dates for completed coursework which are really important. I would be extremely grateful for your support in ensuring that your child meets these deadlines and they submit their work on time.



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ACTIVITY 1	ACTIVITY 2	ACTIVITY 3	ACTIVITY 4
Tuesday 18 th October	Tuesday 29 th November	Tuesday 6 th December	Tuesday 13 th December

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be back in touch during the New Year with an updated timescale for the final exam once the paper has been released.

Thank you for your continued support.

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