

Kirkbie Kendal School

Dance Curriculum Intent Statement

“The body says what words cannot.” *Martha Graham*

In Dance we encourage pupils to:

- To develop a critical appreciation of professional dance works and different styles of dance.
- To develop an understanding of how to apply and analyse different dance styles and techniques.
- To be able to analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others.
- To develop their creativity and imagination.
- To apply and develop a range of performance skills – technical, physical, expressive and mental.
- To develop their skills as a performer and choreographer.
- To be creative and imaginative
- To develop an understanding of the different production features and performance environments.
- To understand and develop skills in creating dance; including the choreographic process, movement material and aural setting, to communicate choreographic intention.