

# A warm welcome to Y6...

## Dance

Head of subject: Ms. Marsh



## HighStorrsDance

### Our Team

In the department we have two specialist dance teachers, Ms Marsh and Ms Palmer. Between us, the department has years of teaching and professional performance experience in delivering a range of styles.

## **Our Curriculum**

In dance at High Storrs we ensure every student enjoys a broad dance curriculum. It ranges from our day to day lessons where from Year 7 upwards, students explore a range of styles from contemporary, urban, capoeira & musical theatre creating an environment where all students nurture and strive within their own technical ability, creativity and confidence. We encourage an environment that celebrates diversity and embraces risk taking and imagination.

## **Our Results**

High Storrs Dance is a thriving department. We have so many dedicated students with so much talent at High Storrs and this is seen in all year groups, reflecting in our grades in both GCSE and A level where the department are above national average. We have a historical trend of 100% pass rate between levels 9-4 in GCSE and a 100% pass rate with our A level cohort, highlighting an 80% trend of students being awarded A\*-B grades. We have a high proportion of Year 13 success stories where they've gone onto further training at the top performing arts schools such as NCSD, Bird College, Urdang, Performers College, Trinity Laban, and Laine Theatre Arts.

## **Our Legacy**

High Storrs is renowned for its extensive extra-curricular opportunities which has been celebrated at both a regional and national level. Our extra-curricular timetable is packed full of weekly clubs for all years, sell out dance shows and yearly school productions. 200 students auditioned for our previous school musical, highlighting how popular the Performing Arts is at HSS.

These clubs lead to external opportunities to perform with High Storrs Dance Company, creating and performing at region dance platforms. High Storrs Dance Company was shortlisted out of over 80 schools to perform at FRESH in Leeds with Yorkshire Dance, and shortlisted to perform Yorkshire School's Dance Festival in York.

With all these opportunities and experiences we can offer, we are positive High Storrs is the school for you.

