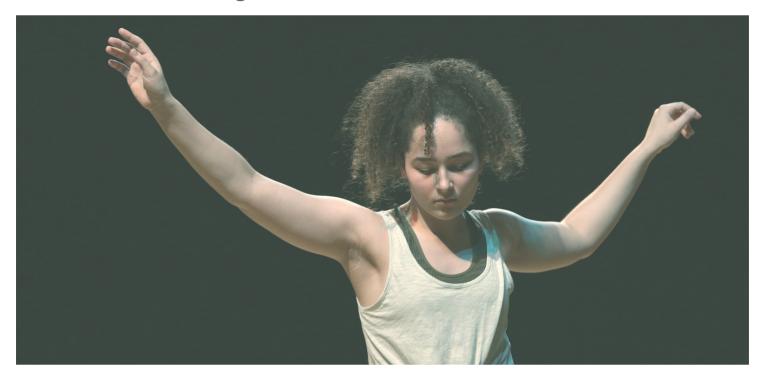
## DANCE DEPARTMENT

## TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 DANCE student



- 1 Dance everyday, reviewing and refining your practice.
- **2** Explore the Threshold Concepts for Dance.
- Watch Youtube videos particularly focussed on your set works.
- Read critical essays about the history and development of dance, many of which can be found online and some in the library.

  Summarise each on a file card.
- 5 Set yourself challenging choreography tasks that extend your practice and push you outside your comfort zone.
- Go to live performances regularly. They don't have to be exclusively about A level dance. Think critically about what you hear and see. Write a short review of what you have seen. Read dance reviews in the broadsheet newspapers or online. Highlight key vocabulary.

- Be a part of an extra-curricular dance company, to further your own dance practice.
- 8 Explore dance books in the school library and in the department. Ask your teachers for recommended reading.
- 9 Spend time in a dance studio, crafting and improving your solo and choreography work.
- **10** Learn how to edit your own music for your work. Ask for help if you need it.
- Review and refine the evidence you have presented in books. Hone your analytical skills and be practice writing fluently and accurately about dance. Craft your work.