

## TIMETABLE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

Autumn term: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November



<p><b>MONDAY - TWYFORD PARISH HALL</b>            Teacher: Simona Sassone            16.30 - 17.30 RAD Grade 4 Ballet            17.30 - 18.30 RAD Grade 5 Ballet            18.30 - 20.00 RAD Grade 6 Ballet</p>	<p><b>MONDAY - WESTGATE - UPPER SCHOOL HALL</b>            Teacher: Katy Tsangaris            17.15 - 18.00 Back to Ballet (teens returning to ballet)            18.00 - 19.00 RAD Grade 7 Ballet- exam class            19.00 - 20.00 RAD Intermediate Ballet            20.00 - 21.00 Adult Ballet - Intermediate</p>	
<p><b>TUESDAY - TWYFORD PARISH HALL</b>            Teacher: Emma Emmerson            16.30 - 17.00 RAD Pre-Primary Ballet Year R            17.00- 18.00 RAD Grade 1 - new to level Year 3            18.00 - 19.00 RAD Grade 2 Ballet            19.00- 20.00 RAD Grade 3 Ballet</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY - WESTGATE - UPPER SCHOOL HALL</b>            Teacher: Katy Tsangaris            17.15 - 18.00 RAD Grade 7 Ballet            18.00-19.00 RAD Intermediate Foundation Ballet            19.00 - 20.00 RAD Grade 5 Ballet            20.00 - 21.00 Adult Ballet -Beginners/Improvers</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY - C1 KINGS SCHOOL</b>            Teacher: Keira Best -maternity cover for Felicity West            17.00 - 17.45 Grade 1 Tap            17.45 - 18:30 Grade 5 Tap            18.30 - 19.15 Adult Tap - Beginners/ improvers            19.15 - 20.15 Intermediate Modern            20.15 - 21.00 Advanced Tap</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY - THE NUTSHELL</b>            Teacher: Scarlett Cooke            16.15 - 16.45 RAD Pre-Primary Ballet Year R            16.45 - 17.30 RAD Pre-Primary Ballet - Year 1            17.30 - 18.30 RAD Grade 3 Ballet            18.30 - 19.30 RAD Grade 4 Ballet</p>		<p><b>WEDNESDAY - C1 KINGS SCHOOL</b>            Teacher: Keira Best -maternity cover for Felicity West            17.00 - 17.45 Grade 2 Tap            17.45 - 18.30 Grade 3 Modern            18.30 - 19.15 Grade 3 Tap            19.15- 20.15 Advanced 1 Modern            20.15 - 21.30 Senior Jazz (age 14+)</p>

### Additional Dates:

Chance to Dance Performance Bournemouth – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Children in Need Tapathon 2024- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

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<p><b>THURSDAY – LITTLETON MEMORIAL HALL</b>  Teacher: Annette FitzGerald  16.15 - 17.15 RAD Grade 3 Ballet  17.15 - 18.15 RAD Grade 4 Ballet  18.15 – 19.30 RAD Intermediate Ballet  19.30 – 21.00 RAD Advanced 1 Ballet</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY - ST PAUL'S HALL</b>  Teacher: Emma Emmerson  16.00 - 16.45 RAD Primary Ballet – Year 2  16.45 - 17.45 RAD Grade 1 Ballet – new to level Year 3  17.45 -18.45 RAD Grade 1 Ballet – Year 4+  18.45 - 19.45 RAD Grade 2 Ballet – Year 5+</p> <p>Teacher: Katy Tsangaris  19.45 - 20.45 <b>NEW</b> Adult Ballet beginners/improvers</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY – HARESTOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>  Teacher: Amanda Watkinson  16.30-17.30 Contemporary Level 1  17.30 - 18.30 Contemporary - Level 2  18.30- 19.30 Contemporary - Level 3  19.30 - 20.30 Contemporary - Level 4  20.30 - 21.30 Adult Contemporary</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY – THE NUTSHELL</b>  Teacher: Emma Emmerson  10.00-10.30 Pre-school Ballet (3 and 4 years)</p> <p>Teacher: Katy Tsangaris  12.00 - 13.00 Adult Ballet - Improvers  13:00-13:30 Adult Stretch and Limbering</p> <p>Teacher: Simona Sassone  14.00 - 14.30 Pre-school Ballet</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY – LITTLETON MEMORIAL HALL</b>  Teacher: Simona Sassone  17.15 - 18.15 RAD Grade 7 Ballet  18.15 – 19.15 RAD Grade 8  19.15 - 20.15 RAD Intermediate Foundation</p>	
<p><b>SATURDAY – LITTLETON MEMORIAL HALL</b>  Teachers: Emma Emmerson  08.30 - 09.15 RAD Primary ballet - Year 2  09.15 - 10.15 RAD Grade 2 Ballet – Year 5+  10.15 - 11.15 RAD Grade 1 - Year 4+  11.15 - 12.15 RAD Grade 2 Ballet – Year 4+  12.15 - 13.15 RAD Grade 1 Ballet new to level Year 3  13.15 - 14.15 RAD Grade 2 Ballet – Year 5+</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY – C1 KINGS' SCHOOL</b>  Teacher: Kerry Chamberlain – maternity cover for Felicity West  08.30 – 09.15 Grade 2 Modern  09.15– 10.00 Primary Tap &amp; Modern – Year R+  10.00 – 10:45 Grade 5 Modern – new to level  10:45 – 11:30 Grade 4 Tap  11.30 - 12.15 Grade 4 Modern  12.15 – 13.30 Florian Dance Company Level 2  13.30 – 15.00 Florian Dance Company Level 3  15.00 – 16.00 Florian Dance Company Level 1</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY – ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL</b>  Teachers: Simona Sassone  09.00 – 09.30 RAD Pre-Primary Ballet – Year R  09.30 - 10.15 RAD Pre-Primary Ballet - Year 1  10.15 - 11.00 RAD Pre-Primary Ballet - Year 1  11.00 - 11.30 Pre-school Ballet (3 and 4 years)</p>

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## Florian Classes

*'We aim to create a happy, friendly, professional, and focused environment in which every student will enjoy learning, work hard and realise their full potential.'*

### **Ballet**

We have a passion for ballet at Florian and nurture creativity and imagination whilst teaching ballet technique. We follow the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) syllabus and students have the option of working towards exams (Pre-primary, Primary and Grades 1-8). Younger children attend one weekly ballet class but from Grade 3 upwards we recommend where possible, that students attend two weekly ballet classes. From Grade 4 upwards, students have the additional opportunity of studying the RAD Vocational Grades (Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced Foundation and Advanced 1 & 2).

### **Modern Theatre**

Modern dance is often seen on the stages of musical productions and is known for its theatrical qualities. The style uses travelling steps, high kicks, leaps and turns which all need strength and flexibility. Modern is an excellent choice for those students wanting to take on another dance genre alongside their ballet classes. Our modern classes follow the ISTD syllabus and children can enter exams if they wish.

### **Tap**

Tap is a theatrical art form often seen on stage and in films. It is great fun and develops strong musicality, rhythm and performance qualities. As with Modern Theatre, we offer classes for children aged 5 + and follow the ISTD syllabus with optional exams.

### **Jazz**

Our jazz classes are non-exam based and follow the general format of a warm up, limbering/conditioning exercises, floor sequences and choreography. A wide variety of jazz styles are covered from lyrical to commercial & street, and it is excellent for conditioning, core strength and for improving stamina and flexibility.

### **Contemporary**

Contemporary has fast become one of the most popular genres for dancers and our classes develop technique alongside creative freedom and artistic expression. We offer three levels of contemporary from age 9 +. Classes are non-syllabus and explore the many sub-genres within this dance form developing elements of contract, release, spiral, floor work, fall and recovery, and improvisation.

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### **Florian Dance Companies**

Building on the success of our wonderful Florian shows and students' enjoyment of performance, we are offering dancers from Year 3 and above to join our new dance companies. Students will learn new choreography each term from a mix of dance genres including jazz, modern, ballet and contemporary performing at end of year showcases and at local community events. We now have three companies – level 1, 2 and 3- which are open to any Florian students participating in technique classes, so long as they are committed and enthusiastic.

### **Pre-school Ballet (age 3 and 4 years)**

Our pre-school classes are full of imagination and fun. We enjoy story telling through music and movement embodying one of the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) mantras *feeling before form* encouraging children to move freely with expression and confidence. Teachers are supported by a classroom assistant who will either be a trainee teacher or one of our more senior students. For this reason, we do not require parents to remain in the dance studio during lessons however, this may be necessary when a child first starts to help them settle.

### **Adult Classes**

We currently offer three adult ballet classes, an advanced tap class, a beginner's adult tap class and an adult contemporary class on the timetable. Whether you are new to dance or have been dancing for a good number of years, we have something for you. Some of our more experienced adults even choose to join our vocational classes.

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