

# Dancing Matters



Dear Performance Hub Families,

Welcome back to all our returning students, and a very warm welcome to those joining us for the first time. It is so lovely to start a new term together and to see our Performance Hub family continuing to grow.

Last term gave us so many moments to be proud of. One of our biggest achievements was our team being selected for Team England, meaning we will be heading to the Dance World Cup in 2026! An incredible milestone and an exciting journey ahead. Alongside this, our students achieved fantastic exam results across tap, musical theatre, and drama, reflecting the hard work, focus, and passion shown in classes week after week.

We were also thrilled to welcome Miss Meg to the team last term. She has settled in beautifully and has already made such a positive impact on both students and staff. Over the Christmas break, it was a joy to support our first panto students, Holly and Frankie, as they stepped onto the stage, and we were incredibly proud of Grace, who secured a role in an upcoming TV series and is currently filming. A particularly special moment for us all was seeing one of our own teachers appear on the silver screen. A true reminder to our students that the industry is full of exciting possibilities.

As we look ahead to the new year, there is plenty to be excited about. We have two parties booked, and we cannot wait to celebrate and have fun together. We will also be taking the school out into the community with performances at local fetes, and preparations are already underway for our much-anticipated Summer Showcase. We are equally excited to welcome another new teacher, Miss Rachel, and look forward to all that she will bring to The Performance Hub.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am so looking forward to another term filled with creativity, confidence, and wonderful memories.

Warmest wishes,

Miss Carys  
Principal, *The Performance Hub*

## Yearly Calendar

TERM 3 – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

HALF TERM – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

TERM 4 – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

HALF TERM – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

TERM 5 – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

ST PATRICKS DAY PARTY – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March



HUB BIRTHDAY PARTY – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

HALF TERM – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May



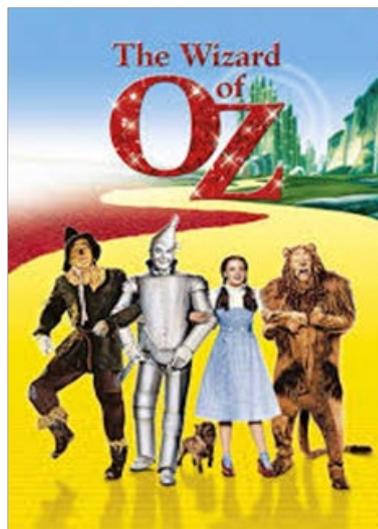
TERM 6 – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July



SHOWCASE & PRIZE GIVING – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

SUMMER WORKSHOP – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

SUMMER CAMP – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August



## Pricing for Workshops, Parties, Summer Showcase!

Parties - £10 per child. Includes a hot snack and a ticket for the bingo!

£5 per adult. Includes a glass of bubbles and a ticket for the raffle.

£25 for a family ticket. Includes children's bingo tickets and a glass of bubble for each adult.

Summer Showcase & Awards Ceremony - £7.50 participation fee per child. Tickets are £5 each. Children under 3 on laps are free.

Summer Day Workshop - £30 per day includes a hot meal.

Summer Camp - £30 per day/£150 for the week.

**EARLY BIRD OFFER** £125 for the week if booked by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

We can offer monthly payments for those that wish to make these opportunities more affordable.



## Exams

Exams for the following classes will be held at Easter time. We expect all children who are taking an exam to take an extra exam class for term 2. Please do have a conversation with us if you feel your child is due to take an exam.

### Primary Ballet

1 Ballet

2 Ballet

3 Ballet

4 Ballet

5 Ballet

4 Tap

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BRING A FRIEND** – There is no better advertising than word of mouth. If your child enjoys their classes, please do tell your friends. We would like to invite everyone from Babies Ballet through to our senior students to bring a friend to dance on the first week of term. Should your friend sign up for the term your bill for that genre that term will reduce by 10%!

**UCAS POINTS** – Just a reminder to the students and families that from Grade 6 and upwards your dance and drama examination results can earn you UCAS points. The number of UCAS points awarded depends on the grade and your mark. It can gain you up to 24 points per exam, which adds up fast! Check the back of your certificates to see how many UCAS points you have been awarded.

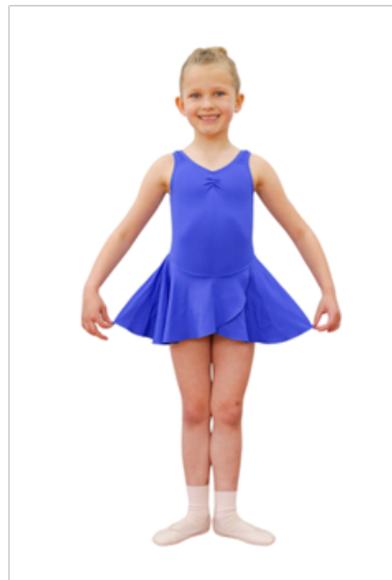
## GROOMING & UNIFORM

We take pride in our wonderful uniform and how versatile it is within our range of classes. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform for all classes. Acrobatic kits are for **MONDAY** classes only. Please make sure you are in your blue uniform for all other classes. Nike Pro shorts and leggings are **NOT** part of uniform.

In our 6<sup>th</sup> term we will be allowing all children who are **year 7** and above the option to wear their own leotards, dance clothing and accessories.

If you need to order more uniform please drop us an email and we can get onto ordering that for you.

We are so pleased to have collaborated with a new tracksuit supplier who has created the most wonderful kit for us all. Please look through the newly updated list of what we can offer for uniform and drop us an email to order.



## PAYMENTS

Please make a note of when the invoice is due to be paid by. It takes an awful lot of admin time to check that bills have been paid. We would not want to add on late payment fees if we can help it. It does take away from valuable class preparation and choreography time when we have to check the accounts.

## CONTACTING TEACHERS

Please may we ask that contact to teachers outside of class is NOT to be made, unless it is to Miss Carys. Whilst we love that you follow our wonderful teachers' journey via their Insta handles and FB pages we must ask you not to contact them. Should you need/want anything please drop the office a call, or email us.





### Special Shout Out's

**Francesca May** – For a wonderful run in Dartford's Panto Aladdin.

**Holly Bassett**– For a wonderful run in Tonbridge's Panto Jack & the Beanstalk.

**Comp Team**– for gaining 3 spots at Dance World Cup to represent Team England in 2026.

If you have a special dancing or performing shout out please do let us know so we can celebrate it with you!

## Content Days

We will be holding content creation days in classes this term. We will also be trying to slot on in on a random Sunday, so it enables us to have a bit more time to perfect those shots. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform. If they are not, then we will not be using that footage in our reels.

If you do **NOT** wish your child to be a part of the filming, please let us know via an email so we can amend that on our system.



**Star of the Term**

**Ballet** – Jessica Paterson

**Modern** – Rose Tooze

**Tap** – Betty Windham

**Street** – Amy Davies

**Lyrical** – Beau Goodair

**Musical Theatre** – Phoebe Young

**Pointe** – Lily Goodair

**Drama** – Bethany Hallford

**Acrobatics** – Sophia Barlow

**Singing** – Imogen Clare

**Venue Addresses**

**Cliffe Memorial Hall**

Church Street

Cliffe

ME3 7PU

**The Village Club**

Church Street

Cliffe

ME3 7PU

**Maritime Academy**

Chalk Lane

Strood

ME2 4YG



# THE PERFORMANCE HUB

## JANUARY TIMETABLE 2026

### MONDAY

Cliffe Memorial - Studio 1 & 2		Cliffe Village Club	
1345-1415	Dance with Me		
1430-1500	Tumbling Tots		
1600-1700	Acrobatics 1	1600-1645	Musical Theatre 2
1700-1800	Acrobatics 2	1700-1745	Musical Theatre 1
1800-1845	Stretch & Flex	1745-1830	Drama 1
1845-1930	Drama 2	1830-1930	Privates
1930-2000	Privates		

### WEDNESDAY

Cliffe Memorial - Studio 1		Cliffe Memorial - Studio 2	
1600-1645	1 Tap	1600-1645	2 Tap
1645-1730	Inter Street	1645-1730	Junior Street
1730-1815	Lyrical1	1730-1815	Lyrical 2
1815-1900	Inter Plus Street	1815-1900	Privates
1900-1945	3 Tap	1900-1945	4 Tap
1945-2015	Privates	1945-2015	Privates

### THURSDAY

Cliffe Memorial - Studio 1		Cliffe Memorial - Studio 2	
1600-1645	1 Modern	1600-1645	2 Modern
1645-1730	1 Ballet	1645-1730	2 Ballet
1730-1815	3 Modern	1730-1815	4 Modern
1815-1900	3 Ballet	1815-1900	4 Ballet
1900-1930	Pointe	1900-1930	Privates
1930-2015	5 Modern	1930-2000	Privates

### SATURDAY

Maritime Dance		Maritime Drama	
0900-0930	Pre-Reception Ballet	0900-0930	Privates
0930-1000	Baby Stage	0930-1000	Privates
1000-1045	Primary Tap	1000-1045	1 & 2 Tap
1045-1130	5 Ballet	1045-1130	Primary Ballet
1130-1215	Pointe	1130-1215	1 Modern
1215-1630	Privates	1215-1500	Privates

Maritime Sports Hall / Galley		Maritime Music	
0900-1000	Acrobatics	0900-1330	Singing Lessons
1000-1030	Privates		
1045-1130	1 & 2 Ballet		
1130-1200	Privates		