

Dear Parents and Pupils

As part of the extra provision on offer at Felsted, it is possible to have individual Dance tuition one to one for tap, modern, ballet, contemporary and street dance. Abbey Overall has been teaching dance at Felsted for four years and has many years of experience teaching and performing dance. Abbey is able to teach exam syllabus work under The United Teachers of Dance in tap, ballet and modern, as well as teaching dance technique and choreographic skills in other disciplines.

HOW DOES DANCE WORK AT FELSTED?

Within PE / Sports and curriculum time, Year 10 – Year 13 pupils can opt for Dance during sports activity slots for group lessons on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Exceptional Year 9 dance pupils can make a special request to join these slots at the discretion of the Head of PE and their Housemaster or Housemistress. These sessions are part of the curriculum and have no separate charge.

Some Felstedians in all years, continue to dance with their own dance school and make special arrangements with their Heads of House to facilitate this where necessary.

Furthermore, pupils can opt to have separate individual tuition at Felsted for thirty minute sessions during the school day; the class times are made at a mutually convenient time, usually before or after sports sessions on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays. These sessions are extra, optional and carry an additional fee of £20.95.

All dancers will also have the opportunity to perform in the annual Felsted Dance show in the Hunt Theatre, this usually takes place prior to Easter.

FEE INFORMATION

Individual Fees are based on the rates of local dance providers, and are in line with the charges for co-curricular activities currently offered at Felsted. As with other tuition, solo dance tuition will be added to your school bill each term. We also ask that you provide a 10 week term time notice should your son/daughter wish to cease lessons. Lessons are usually thirty minutes; although longer lessons may be available. Please contact mpaadmin@felsted.org for the latest fees.

APPLICATION

If you are interested in having solo dance tuition, please either complete the form in your New Joiners Pack (new pupils) or email information about your specific request and your son/daughter's dance experience (current pupils) to Sarah Penrose via mpaadmin@felsted.org

Deadline for email applications is **Friday 9th June 2023**. Places will be organised on a first come, first served basis and we will operate a waiting list if demand is great; however, we hope to be able to accommodate as many requests as possible. If you would like more information or have any questions relating to Dance, please email mpaadmin@felsted.org. Moreover, if you would like to know more about the Performing Arts provision at Felsted, please email me: mcd@felsted.org

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Donaldson', written in a cursive style.

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