

PointeForward Ballet
School Programme Information Pack



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PointeForward Ballet is a family-funded, in-school programme that enriches education and makes quality ballet more accessible for all children. Uniquely, we deliver the *Royal Academy of Dance* syllabus — a globally recognised standard rarely offered in school settings — giving pupils access to world-class training during the school day. Our programme nurtures confidence, creativity, discipline, and wellbeing, while working in partnership with schools to complement their ethos and learning environment.

Lessons

All lessons are offered and delivered between 08:30 and 16:30 during the school day. Each enrolled student receives one 30-minute ballet lesson per week. Lesson times are arranged in consultation with each hosting school to ensure they fit seamlessly within the school's daily schedule.

Students are typically grouped by school year or age, depending on enrolment numbers. As such, each hosting school is asked to allocate up to three 30-minute time slots per week within their timetable to accommodate the sessions.

Location

Lessons take place in the school hall or an appropriate classroom.

Tuition

Tuition is handled directly between families and PointeForward Ballet, meaning schools can host the programme without any extra costs or administrative work.

Performances

At the end of each term, PointeForward Ballet students can showcase their progress in a showcase for classmates, teachers and invited family members. These performances take place in the school hall and boost students' confidence while inspiring their peers to explore the art of dance.

Safeguarding & Qualifications

All instructors are:

- Royal Academy of Dance registered

- Enhanced DBS-checked
- First Aid certified
- Are covered by Liability Insurance
- Experienced in working with primary-age children

Pupil Premium & Equity

We believe ballet should be highly accessible. While parents typically cover lesson costs, some schools may choose to:

- Fund places for eligible pupils using Pupil Premium
- Offer partial or full subsidies to support inclusion

If you're a school exploring this option, we're happy to help tailor a plan that fits your needs.

What Will Students Require to Participate?

Attire for Weekly Classes:

- PE kit or regular uniform (cycle shorts must be worn under dresses/skirts)
- Ballet shoes, for safe dance practice (pink leather or canvas ballet slippers for girls, white leather or canvas ballet slippers for boys)

Attire for Performances:

- A hired costume and ballet tights – provided by PointeForward Ballet (hiring fee included in tuition)

We look forward to working with you soon and bringing this wonderful programme to your students!

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