



## AUDITIONS

KS Dance hold auditions throughout the year offering these in a group or on an individual basis, an following the Code of Practice for Auditions and Interviews set out by CDMT.

To attract students KS Dance advertises in the Dancing Times, Dance, various programmes of Touring Companies, use of the KS Dance website, and participates in a number of events to reach the wider spectrum of the community such as:

- CDMT Open Days held at the various accredited colleges around the UK
- KS Dance International Summer Schools held every year
- Northern Associates takes place every month at the College
- Staff adjudicating competitions at National and International Level
- Staff teaching at National and International Summer Schools
- Formally Vice Chair of the Cecchetti Society (Director of KS Dance) liaising with other non-full-time schools and on Cecchetti Faculty.
- Open Days
- College Experience Days

### **Audition Procedure**

Once interest has been expressed by the prospective student, the college advises the procedure below.

Applicants are required to submit the audition application forms complete with requested documents (photographs/dance teachers report/doctors certificate/personal statement/audition fee).

Applicants are assessed on their employability in either the professional dance or teacher profession.

- All applicants are written to inviting them to attend an audition on a specific day.
- All applicants are asked to disclose any medical condition prior to the audition.
- Where disability or any other impairment is present or any additional needs, staff attending the audition will make every effort to assist and remove any barriers to enable the applicant to complete their audition without disadvantage.
- Each student is assessed in Ballet and Jazz and all aspects of the audition are documented.
- Anatomical examination is conducted by Director and Deputy Head of Senior programme and screening by the Strength and Conditioning Coach.



- Auditions are conducted by the Director / Deputy Head of Senior programme and class taken by a member of staff.
- Applicants are invited to spend the day at the College to join in additional classes to gain a feel for a day in the life of the College.
- Applicants may apply via DVD if, for valid reasons, overseas etc. they are unable to attend any of the audition dates.
- Auditions are filmed for review if necessary.

### **After the Audition**

Applicants and their parents / guardians receive a one to one interview which includes;

- Feedback on the audition – potential of the applicant
- Discussion on Medical history if necessary
- Funding Opportunities

Successful applicants are sent an Offer Letter within 7–10 days of their audition date and a Registration Fee is requested if private fee paying which upon accepting their place is deducted from the first terms fees.

A successful applicant may be invited back to attend a Bursary audition at no extra charge

Successful applicants and those showing the most aptitude at audition will be considered for Dance and Drama Award and will be asked to complete an Income Self-Declaration.

Unsuccessful applicants are notified in writing within 7-10 days.

KS Dance is committed to provide the opportunity to include as many people as possible to audition for full time professional training.