

Welcome to Dreamers Dance Academy! DDA is dedicated to providing first class dance tuition in a safe yet fun and energetic environment. Our priority is our students and ensuring that they develop not only as dancers, but also as confident, strong, enthusiastic and motivated young people. Using our dedication, experience and passion for dance, we hope to inspire the next generation of dancers. Principal Elise Packard has been dancing for over 20 years and is a fully qualified dance teacher with the IDTA, as well as being first aid trained and DBS Checked.

Here at Dreamers Dance Academy there is lots on offer! From Ballet lessons for children aged 2, to the opportunity to join our very own performance team for children age 7 and above. We are proud to offer our students plenty of opportunities to develop as confident and very able performers- all in our very own fully equipped dance studio!

In this pack you can find information regarding the classes we have on offer, pricing, timetables and also terms and conditions. Please feel free to use this welcome pack to familiarise yourself with the running and co-ordination of DDA. If you have any questions that are not answered in this pack, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time! I look forward to welcoming your child to our school sometime soon!

Subjects on offer →

Ballet . Tap . Modern Jazz . Street . Musical Theatre . Commercial . Advanced Technique

Ballet-Ballet is one of the most elegant and beautiful forms of dance. Our ballet classes focus on developing a solid foundation of technique and artistry that will enable our students to develop good posture, balance, co-ordination, muscle tone, confidence and artistic expression. Ballet is a dance form which is largely based on technique and discipline, however it is highly enjoyable and rewarding.

Tap-Tap is a high energy form of dance that will see students enjoying linking sounds, rhythm and differing tempo's! Make lots of noise and learn complex and clever combinations all whilst having loads of fun!

Modern Jazz-Modern Jazz is one of the most exciting dance forms. Focus is on strength, flexibility and core technique to create exciting and dynamic pieces of choreography. This is a must for any dancer who wants to stand out on stage!

Street- Street is a fun, high energy and trendy dance style that is extremely popular. Here at DDA we explore all variations of street dance, including commercial and hip hop!

Musical Theatre- A combination of singing, dancing and acting -Musical Theatre is a must for any triple threat performer! Brilliant for confidence, these classes are interesting, challenging and great for team building and making friends!

Commercial-The most current of dance styles- think of what you see in music videos! This class is open to

dancers age 14+ due to the more mature style of choreography and music choice. This class is open to those who maybe danced when they were young and would like to get back into the studio, or maybe those who currently dance but love to dance with a commercial style!

Technique Progression-This class requires hard work and determination from it dancers. Focusing on Ballet, Jazz and Tap, this class prepares dancers for further dance training. Auditions for such training courses often require a well -rounded knowledge and ability in various dance styles. Need some help with that? Join us for Technique Progression every Tuesday!

Age Groups →

Tippy Toes!

Tippy Toes is the most perfect way to introduce your child to the magical world of dance! These classes are for children aged 2 to 4 (reception year age). Please note that children are required to take part in these classes without a parent/guardian. Please also ensure that children are toilet trained, or in a nappy/pull up to avoid accidents. Classes available in Ballet, Tap and Musical Theatre.

Mini Stars!

Our Mini Stars classes are for children in school years 1 and 2 and they focus on developing not only the skills required to be a fabulous dancer, but also confidence and discipline. Classes available in Ballet, Tap and Musical Theatre.

Lower Junior-Upper Senior!

Whether you've danced before or not, we have classes for all children from year 3 and above. We work hard to strengthen our technique and performance ability so that we can tackle amazing choreography, IDTA examinations and perform with lots of confidence.

The Dream Team!

Think you've got what it takes? This class is for those dancers who want to take it to the next level! Strength, flexibility, stamina and complex choreography is our focus in this class. This class, which is for junior age dancers, compete at local festivals and events!

Advanced Training!

Technique Progression is an excellent choice for any dancer looking to auditon for further dance training, such as courses at BOA or Stratford College. It is also a great choice for any teenage dancer who wants to strengthen their technique to improve their understanding of the core dance subjects that are vital for delivering strong dance performances. This class will focus on Ballet, Jazz and Tap.

Commercial is available for dancers age 14+, depending on dance experience and parental permission due to the mature nature of commercial choreography. Learn current and challenging choreography to develop your own person style!

We Offer \rightarrow

SHOWS- Every year in November/December. All classes are invited to perform!

EXAMS- Every year before the end of summer term. These are available from age 4.

FESTIVALS- Our Dream Team work towards festivals all year round. Solo/duet/trio entries can be arranged with private lessons.

PRIVATE TUITION- Private lessons can be scheduled to suit the dancer's needs. Starting at £10 per 30 mins.

Location →

DDA Studio Masons Way Olton Solihull B92 7HS

DDA Studio is the rear of Olton Hollow shops. Turn into Masons way and take the first left into the carpark. The studio is at the bottom of the carpark. Limited car parking is available.

Terms and Conditions →

Payment- All new students have a 4 week settling in period during which their lessons can be paid for on a 'pay as you go' basis. At the end of 4 weeks, if they wish to keep attending, payment must be made monthly via standing order. Payment for lessons is spread out across the year into 12 equal monthly amounts. Each classes monthly cost can be found on the timetable and more information can be found in the payments document. No payment will result in refused entry to class.

Uniform-We have a uniform in place that ensures all dancers look smart and are appropriately dressed for their class. Uniform is not expected until the settling in period is complete. Uniform samples are available to try on in the foyer and can be purchased via the online shop, accessed via the website. Personalised options are also available, such as tops, hoodies, leggings and bags! Please ensure that hair is tied back in a bun (Ballet and Tap) or pony tail for class. Hair can be down for street and commercial only.

General-

- Children must arrive and be collected on time. Late arrival can not only be disruptive to the class, but also mean that the student misses the warm up, deeming participation in some classes unsafe.
- Parents are not permitted to watch classes as this can be unsettling for other, less confident students
 whilst it is also a safeguarding issue. If you have any worries or questions regarding the content and
 running of classes, please do not hesitate to contact me.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that DDA is aware of all relevant medical conditions and that the student brings any relevant medications to class, e.g. inhalers, epi-pens etc. Please speak to me if you have any concern.
- While the upmost care is taken to ensure the safety of students, a certain amount of risk is carried with all physical activity. Students take part in classes at their own risk.
- It is expected that teachers, parents and students are all treated with respect. There will be zero tolerance regarding behaviour before, during and after class. DDA aims to have a warm, welcoming and friendly environment and so anybody who disrupts this will be asked to leave.

Term Dates 2019-2020

- . Term starts Monday 2nd September 2019
- . Half Term-Monday 28th October-Sunday 3rd November
- . Term finishes- Saturday 14th December
- . Term starts- Monday 6th January 2020
- . Half Term- Monday 17th February- Sunday 23rd February
- . Term ends- Saturday 4th April

- . Term starts- Monday 20th April
- . Half Term- Monday 25th May-Sunday 31st May
- . Term ends- Saturday 18th July
- . Bank Holiday- Friday 8th May

Timetable →

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Day	Time	Class	Subject	Morty cost 0.50	9
Mondays	12.30-1.15pm	Tippy Toes Age 2+	Ballet + Musical Theatre	£15.80	
Tuesdays	4.30-5.00pm	Mini Stars (Year 1-2)	Тар	£12.70	DEAL!
	5.00-5.30pm	Mini Stars (Year 1-2)	Ballet	£12.70	DEAL!
	5.30-6.00pm	Mini Stars (Year 1-2)	Musical Theatre	£12.70	DEAL!
	6.15-7.30pm	Advanced	Technique Progression	£19.00	
	7.30-8.30pm	Advanced	Commercial	£19.00	
Thursdays	5.00-5.30pm	Lower Senior (Years 7-8)	Ballet	£12.70	
	5.30-6.00pm	Lower Senior (Years 7-8)	Тар	£12.70	
	6.00-6.30pm	Senior (years 7-11)	Street	£12.70	DEAL!
	6.30-7.00pm	Upper Senior (year 9-11)	Тар	£12.70	
	7.00-7.30pm	Upper Senior (year 9-11)	Ballet	£12.70	
Fridays	4.30-5.00pm	Lower Junior (year 3+4)	Ballet	£12.30	
	5.00-5.30pm	Lower Junior (year 3+4)	Тар	£12.30	
	5.30-6.00pm	Upper Junior (years 5+6)	Ballet	£12.30	
	6.00-6.30pm	Upper Junior (years 5+6)	Тар	£12.30	
	6.30-7.00pm	Lower Senior (Years 7-8)	Modern Jazz	£12.30	
	7.00-7.30pm	Senior (years 7-11)	Musical Theatre	£12.30	
	7.30-8.00pm	Upper Senior (year 9-11)	Modern Jazz	£12.30	
Saturdays	9.00-9.45am	Tippy Toes Age 2+	Ballet +Tap	£15.00	
	10.00-10.45am	Tippy Toes Age 2+	Ballet +Tap	£15.00	
	11.00-12.00pm	Mini Stars (Year 1-2)	Ballet +Tap	£18.00	
	12.15-12.45pm	Lower Junior (year 3+4)	Jazz	£12.00	
	12.45-1.15pm	Lower Junior (year 3+4)	Musical Theatre	£12.00	
	1.15-1.45pm	Upper Junior (years 5+6)	Jazz	£12.00	
	1.45-2.15pm	Upper Junior (years 5+6)	Musical Theatre	£12.00	
	2.15-2.45pm	Juniors (Year 3-6)	Street	£12.00	DEAL!
	2.45-3.15pm	Junior Dream Team	Performance Team	£12.00	

DEALS!

- Tuesday Mini Stars-£31.70- per month for all 3 classes! Saving of £6.40 a month!
- Juniors- Street Dance is half price if your child takes Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Musical Theatre! Saving of £6 a month!
- Seniors- Street Dance is half price if your child takes Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Musical Theatre! Saving of £6.35 a month!
- If you have 2 children (siblings) and they both take all 5 subjects, one child receives street dance for free! Saving of at least £12 a month!

TO REGISTER-

Please complete the 'New Student Registration Form' on the website <u>www.dreamersdanceacademy.co.uk</u>

Email Elise to confirm a suitable start date!

I look forward to welcoming you to Dreamers Dance Academy!