



**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!

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## **Subjects on offer →**

**Ballet . Tap . Modern Jazz . Street . Musical Theatre . Funky Feet!**

**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!

**Funky Feet**- A dance class purely for FUN! Non-stop moving, grooving, shaking and stepping for those young dancers who just want to make friends, have fun and DANCE!

## 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!

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## We Offer →

**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.

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## 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.

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019
- Half Term-Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October-Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Term finishes- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Term starts- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Half Term- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Term ends- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April
- Term starts- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- Half Term- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May-Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Term ends- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Bank Holiday- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

## Timetable →

| Day               | Time          | Class                      | Subject                  | Monthly cost 2019-2020 |       |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| <b>Mondays</b>    | 12.30-1.15pm  | Tippy Toes Age 2+          | Ballet + Musical Theatre | £15.80                 |       |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | 4.30-5.00pm   | Mini Stars (Year 1-2)      | Tap                      | £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! |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | 5.30-6.30pm   | FUNKY FEET (Reception-Yr6) | DANCE FOR FUN            | £16.25                 |       |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | 5.00-5.30pm   | Lower Senior (Years 7-8)   | Ballet                   | £12.70                 |       |
|                   | 5.30-6.00pm   | Lower Senior (Years 7-8)   | Tap                      | £12.70                 |       |
|                   | 6.00-6.30pm   | Senior (years 7-11)        | Street                   | £12.70                 | DEAL! |
|                   | 6.30-7.00pm   | Upper Senior (year 9-11)   | Tap                      | £12.70                 |       |
| <b>Fridays</b>    | 7.00-7.30pm   | Upper Senior (year 9-11)   | Ballet                   | £12.70                 |       |
|                   | 4.30-5.00pm   | Lower Junior (year 3+4)    | Ballet                   | £12.30                 |       |
|                   | 5.00-5.30pm   | Lower Junior (year 3+4)    | Tap                      | £12.30                 |       |
|                   | 5.30-6.00pm   | Upper Junior (years 5+6)   | Ballet                   | £12.30                 |       |
|                   | 6.00-6.30pm   | Upper Junior (years 5+6)   | Tap                      | £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                 |       |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  | 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                 |       |

| Colour Key                 |
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| Tippy Toes Age 2+          |
| Mini Stars (year 1-2)      |
| Lower Junior (year 3+4)    |
| Upper Junior (years 5+6)   |
| Lower Senior (Years 7-8)   |
| Upper Senior (year 9-11)   |
| FUNKY FEET (Reception-Yr6) |

## **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  
[www.dreamersdanceacademy.co.uk](http://www.dreamersdanceacademy.co.uk)

Email Elise to confirm a suitable start date!

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