

January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Ivybridge Dance Academy

Ivybridge Dance Academy provides primary students with dance classes once a week. The classes are for all abilities and children aged from 6 – 11 years. The aim of Ivybridge Dance Academy is to provide an opportunity for more children to participate in dance and to develop their dance abilities. Please see below for details.

Ivybridge Dance Academy Details

Ivybridge Dance Academy will be divided into two groups:

1. Primary Dance Academy
2. Primary Recreational Dance Group

Training Days: Every Tuesday
Times: 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Venue: **Recreational Group** - Studio 1 (collect and pick up from Studio 1)
Dance Academy – Studio 2 (collect and pick up from Studio 2)
Cost: £2.50 per session (please see costing section)

The Ivybridge Dance Academy is led by Miss Todman and Miss Douglas and dancers from the Dance Academy in College. We aim for all dancers to have the opportunity to work towards performances in shows. Please find below the expectations for each dance group.

Expectations

Primary Dance Academy	Primary Recreational Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must complete a Consent Form and pay dance fees• Must attend every Tuesday training session for the year• Perform in shows• Perform at local events when asked• Have the opportunity to purchase dance company clothing• Have the opportunity to perform in the Performing Arts Show (December)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must complete a Consent Form and pay dance fees• Perform in shows• Dancers will have the opportunity to be selected to attend the Primary Dance Academy• Have the opportunity to purchase dance academy clothing• Have the opportunity to perform in the Primary Performing Arts Show in 2017

Academy Contact and Communication

If you would like to have further information or have any questions or concerns please contact:

Primary Dance Academy - Miss Hannah Douglas
Tel: 01752 691000
Email: hdouglas@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Primary Recreational Group - Miss Natalie Todman

Tel: 01752 691000

Email: ntodman@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Tuesday Training Dates and Fees for all Dancers

Term Times	Cost for Training	Term Times	Cost for Training
Tuesday, 13 September Tuesday, 20 September Tuesday, 27 September Tuesday, 4 October Tuesday, 11 October Tuesday, 18 October	£15	Tuesday, 1 November Tuesday, 8 November Tuesday, 15 November Tuesday, 22 November Tuesday, 29 November Tuesday, 6 December	£15
Tuesday, 10 January Tuesday, 17 January Tuesday, 24 January Tuesday, 31 January Tuesday, 7 February	£12.50	Tuesday, 21 February Tuesday, 28 February Tuesday, 7 March Tuesday, 14 March Tuesday, 21 March Tuesday, 28 March	£15
Tuesday, 25 April Tuesday, 2 May Tuesday, 9 May Tuesday, 16 May Tuesday, 23 May	£12.50	Tuesday, 6 June Tuesday, 13 June Tuesday, 20 June Tuesday, 27 June Tuesday, 4 July Tuesday, 11 July	£15
Yearly Training Fee		£85	

What Next?

If you would like your child to be a part of this exciting dance academy for 2017 please sign the attached Consent Form and slip and return to the following address for a September start.

Mrs Helen Reddy, Head of Performing Arts, Ivybridge Community College, Harford Road, Ivybridge, PL21 0JA

Existing Members – Please send in the Consent Form and payment for 2017. All dancers will be re selected for the Dance Academy and Recreational Dance Groups.

New starters – All children joining Ivybridge Dance Academy for the first time will begin in the Recreational Dance Group. New starters may have one trial session at a cost of £2.50. Payment is then required in full for the rest of the term.

Options for payment

Pay per term

The payment can be made in advance of the term or be paid on the first training session of each term. The payment must be made in full for each term. Late payments will not be accepted. Children will not be allowed to train if fees have not been paid for in advance. Payment will not be accepted per session. Payments are non-refundable if children drop out of the Academy during the term.

Pay for the year

Dancers can pay for the whole year if they are fully committed and dedicated to their group. All payments can be made in cash or cheques (made payable to Ivybridge Community College). There will be 25 - 30 places available in both groups. There will be a waiting list for dancers in the Recreational Dance Group if numbers become too large.

Payment is due at the start of every term. Please make every effort to send payment in the post in advance of the term to assist with admin.

Yours faithfully



Helen Reddy

Head of Performing Arts

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Ivybridge Dance Academy – 2017

Training Fees

Please return this slip, the Consent Form and payment to ensure your child's name is on the dance register.

Please complete the form to book a place.

INFORMATION REQUIRED			
Name of Dancer:			
Date of Birth:		Age of Dancer	
Amount Enclosed:	£		
Signed:		Mobile No.:	

Please return to:

**Mrs H Reddy, Head of Performing Arts, Ivybridge Community College,
Harford Road, IVYBRIDGE, PL21 0JA.**