

Autumn Term Newsletter 2019

Jayne A Coleman ACADEMY OF DANCE



Dear Pupils/Parents,

As always my first duty is to say a warm welcome to all our new pupils and parents who have joined the school this term.

I can't believe it is nearly the end of term! Our newsletter is later than anticipated but as a result has all the latest news! Our newsletter is a termly event so if you haven't already liked us on facebook this is best way to keep abreast of JACAD News!

Congratulations!

We are so proud of the continuing success of our former pupils who have secured some fabulous professional singer/dancer/choreography jobs! Please see page 3 for their latest achievements!

Exam Results

In July Senior Ballet, Modern and Tap exams were held with wonderful results once again. Major exams at this level are rare in a part time dance school, we are one of very few schools that work our students to this professional level outside of attending a full time vocational dance school!

94	Distinction	Advanced 2 Modern	Maria Gregory
93	Distinction	Advanced 2 Modern	Emily Miles
87	Distinction	Advanced 2 Modern	Emma Westgate
87	Distinction	Advanced 2 Modern	Annabel Brennan
92	Distinction	Advanced 2 Tap	Emma Westgate
91	Distinction	Advanced 2 Tap	Maria Gregory
91	Distinction	Advanced 2 Tap	Emily Miles
88	Distinction	Advanced 2 Tap	Annabel Brennan
92	Distinction	Advanced 1 Tap	Josie Westgate
95	Distinction	Intermediate Tap	Theo Simpson
92	Distinction	Intermediate Tap	Lauren Horsfield
80	Distinction	Intermediate Tap	Megan Prior

Also a huge well done to our lower graded exam pupils who did so well! 38 pupils took Modern and Tap Exams in the Summer with 36 pupils gaining Distinction and 2 gaining Merits. In addition 48 pupils took Ballet Exams with 38 Distinction and 10 Merits. A great achievement for both pupil and teacher especially with this happening in such a busy term!

I am so proud of my dancers and their achievements and I hope you can join me in celebrating the success of the dancing school by letting your children know all our wonderful news and how hard work and good attendance always pays off! I always look forward to all the younger pupils following in our seniors footsteps as they have done for many years now. I am always looking for the next generation of pupils and I am keen to encourage as many pupils that I can. JACAD Company caters for those children who want to take their dancing seriously. If you would like your daughter/son to be considered for company they need to be attending all 3 disciplines; ballet, modern and tap, however company is by invitation only and I take advise from my teachers on the progress of those pupils I do not teach. If you wish to discuss your child's progress with me please do not hesitate to contact me.

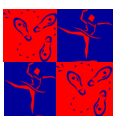
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DANCE



Waiting Area/Toilets make-over!

We are delighted to let you know that we have had a make-over in the waiting area and toilets at the studio end of Pinewood Hall. This area will now be used by Pupils ONLY, for their comfort whilst waiting between classes and allowing them to do their homework etc.

Unfortunately the studio waiting area is too small for the amount of parents waiting between classes. With no changing facilities it was becoming dangerously overcrowded. We therefore ask that parents wait in the vestibule (front end) of Pinewood Hall this is also warmer. Children should arrive changed. However, in the event they need to change, please use the changing room/toilet area at the front of Pinewood Hall.

For the most part pupils will be collected and delivered back to the front of Pinewood Hall by their dance teacher. Please note waiting for your child at JACAD is not a requirement unless your child is under the age of 7 years. We are happy for your children to be dropped off and collected if this helps.

Kingston Festival

Congratulations to all pupils involved in Kingston Festival, we saw some wonderful performances from our pupils and are very proud of all for their dedication and hard work! We were placed in every section that we competed in.... Results are on Facebook.

Dance World Cup

We are delighted and proud to let you know that once again JACAD has been chosen to represent TEAM ENGLAND in the Dance World Cup. This is an outstanding achievement as the selection process and demand for places is so very high. We are delighted that in addition to our Senior Company members, our younger company members have also been chosen as part of TEAM ENGLAND and will be travelling to Rome in June 2020 to represent their country.

Security

Can I at this time of year, as evenings get darker, reiterate the school guidelines to ensure your children's safety at Pinewood site. Pupils should not walk alone outside between halls if they are switching buildings between classes. Parents should ensure that they, or whoever is picking their children up from class, come into the building to meet the child. If a child finds themselves alone when all their classmates have been collected, please advise them to wait for collection within one of the classes. Children should not be unsupervised waiting out in the car park for their lifts and this guidance applies to all ages. Modesty is requested at all times when outside the buildings so that dance clothes are covered by an outer layer. On a separate, but similar note please remember that there is no direct supervision of children between classes and it is at your own discretion that children are left on the premises in these gaps. It is expected that they act responsibly and kindly to each other, they do not leave the building, be respectful of the premises, and if they are eating that they are responsible for clearing up after themselves.

End of Term

We have some lovely fundraising events planned over the next few weeks so if you are able to support we would be very grateful see page 4,5 and 6. We look forward to seeing everyone this week at watching week and of course as our term ends we wish you all a wonderful break and a fabulous Christmas and New Year!

With kind regards

Jayne Coleman

IF ANY PUPILS WISHES TO TRY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY, THESE WILL BE OFFERED FREE FOR THE FIRST WEEK!

**Musical Theatre (Junior/Inter) Jazz (Junior, Inter, Senior)
Ballet Coaching (Junior/Inter/Senior) Flexibility Classes Conditioning Classes**

SEE TIMETABLE FOR DAY/CLASS TIMES



Congratulations....



to the following JACAD pupils....



Sian Nabbs—has completed a UK Thriller Tour and will be appearing in Panto in Theatre Royal Plymouth



Ella Nonini—has completed an Asian Tour of Cats and now rehearsing for London Palladium Panto



Jemma Moore (Revell) has just successfully auditioned for the musical 'Back to the Future' Feb 2020



Molly Aldridge—who is currently a dancer and aerialist on Celebrity Cruises—Celebrity Silhouette



Hannah Cleeve—Dancer with Camilla Cabello and Becky G. Performed on Graham Norton and MTV

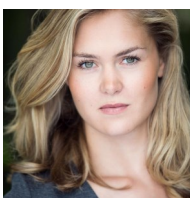
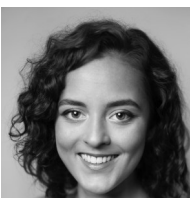
Rosie Brennan—Currently dancer with Royal Caribbean Cruises' performing in their Theatre Shows

Katie Barker—Dancer with Vegas Showgirls. Performing in their 20's year Revue in Stuttgart

Stephanie Billers—who is appearing in Matthew Bourne's production of 'Red Shoes'

Debbie Hemley—who has just choreographed for Grand Revue in Stuttgart and Winter Variete in Heidelberg and about to start work on the 'Christmas Spectacular' to be performed in the West End.

We are so proud of them all.....



UNIFORM

PLEASE PLEASE READ... From next term ALL Ballet female pupils require their hair to be in a BUN. We do have a uniform JACAD ribbon which is available through Jayne Coleman/Daisy Moore. Please enquire. The cost is £1.50.

Our uniform supplier is Dancia in Crowthorne High Street, so anybody needing any uniform please pop in to the shop.

Please be advised that Modern and Tap uniform up to Grade 6 is red or navy blue not BLACK. Also, hair needs to be securely tied back off from the face. This needs to become part of the routine for getting ready for a dance class from a young age, so parents please send your little ones to class neat and tidy. Could my older pupils please remember to set a good example to the younger pupils. If anyone has hair too short for a bun or ponytail, then a hair band might be appropriate to keep hair off the face. If time is too limited for hair to be done before coming to the hall, then please ensure you keep in your dance bag a hairbrush, bun nets, bun pins and grips together with some spray so that you can still be neat and tidy for class.

I will be issuing a directive to all of my teachers so that any pupil who does not have their hair properly tied back will be asked to do their hair before entering the class - hopefully the pupils will already come prepared and the teachers won't have to ask!

On some evenings/days I do realize that many of you attend multiple classes and that time/practicality does not permit changing from the various uniforms and I do not expect you to do so. However, as I have said previously, the modern leotard should please not be worn for a ballet class - ballet tights and NOT black tights should be worn for ALL ballet classes!

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SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

6.30PM—8.30PM

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MONDAY 25TH NOV THROUGH TO
SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

£1.50

Onesie, pyjamas, tutu, dress, fancy dress, favourite character anything you like!

Must be able to move in clothing and wear correct dance footwear where applicable



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EVERY DAY DURING WATCHING WEEK

MONDAY 2nd Dec—SATURDAY 7th Dec 2019

PINEWOOD HALL & STUDIO



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DON'T FORGET YOUR PENNIES!

DIARY DATES FOR 2019/20

Wear what you want to class	Mon 25 Nov—Sat 30 Nov
Ballet Exams	Fri 29 Nov
Final week for normal classes	Mon 2 Dec—Sat 7 Dec
Autumn Term Ends	Sat 8 Dec for normal classes
Modern & Tap Exams	Thur 12 and Fri 13 Dec
Company Rehearsals	Mon 9 Dec through to 14 Dec
Major Ballet Exams RAD HQ	Wed 11 Dec and Thur 19 Dec

Xmas Holidays

Spring Term 2020 commences	Mon 6 Jan
Half Term—one week	Mon 17 Feb - Sat 22 Feb
Royal Berkshire Dance Festival	Feb Half Term
Final week for normal classes	Mon 23 Mar—Sat 28 Mar
Spring Term Ends	Sat 28 Mar

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2018 commences	Tue 20 Apr
Half Term—one week	Mon 25 May - Sat 30 May
Annual Awards	Sun 12 Jul
Final week for normal classes	Mon 6 Jul— Sat 11 Jul
Summer Term Ends	Sat 11 Jul

Invoices and Payment

Invoices are sent home with the children prior to the end of term, and become due for payment on the first day of term. If it is at all helpful, I am willing to accept payment in two instalments. However, if this method is adopted, I would ask that the amount is covered in full by one current cheque for half the amount, and a post-dated cheque for the second half of the amount (dated no later than the beginning of the half-term holidays). Late payments will be subject to 10% surcharge. I do not offer bacs payment at this time but am looking into this. Cash or cheque only please. **ONE FULL TERM'S NOTICE is required on ALL CLASSES!**

Notice required is one full term, or payment of one full term's fees in lieu.