







# SPRING 2025

MONDAY 13TH JANUARY TO SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

HALF TERM: MON 17TH - SAT 22ND FEBRUARY

### **HOW DO WE ALLOCATE A CHILD TO A CLASS?**

#### Pre-School, Infant and Exam-based classes

The child is added to the classes based on their school age group and/or their current level of ability. This may differ if your child is a new/late starter or indeed has an advanced ability for their age group.

NB. In the event that your child is placed in a class that is unsuitable for their needs and level of technique we will advise whether they need to move into a higher or lower level class.

#### Non-Exam classes

The non-exam classes of Acro, Fusion, Commercial and iPerform are a combination of age groups categorised as 4 different 'Levels'. Working in this way means the students benefit from working in larger groups and they are exposed to different techniques due to learning alongside their peers from higher level exam classes. See below for details of which level class your child should attend.

NB. The classes are structured to ensure the older students are challenged to make progress and the younger children are nurtured in a safe learning environment by not being pushed beyond their capabilities.

# **Non-Exam Classes**

(Which Level and Which Class?)



#### **Infants**

- Reception Year 2
- Acro
- Mini Fusion (Year 1-3)



#### Inters

- Year 8-9
- Acro
- iPerform
- Commercial
- Fusion 1&2



#### **Juniors**

- Level 2a = Year 3-5
- Level 2b = Year 6/7
- Acro
- Jazz
- iPerform
- Commercial
- Fusion 1&2



#### **Seniors**

- Year 10-13
- Acro
- iPerform
- Commercial
- Fusion 1&2

Our timetable of classes details the available classes for our students across the week. For full details of the classes your child is signed up to please refer to the portal.

# **Pathway of Training**

### What to expect from the classes your child attends at Hamilton Dance

Below you will see a colour-coded table which details the different types of classes on offer and the level of progress you should expect from different pathways of study.

The timetable is now colour coded to match this chart to make it easier to find the style of dance class your child is keen to attend. We no longer colour code based on age group so it's important to read the class level and age brackets carefully and follow these descriptors to help find the appropriate class times for your child.

We would advise that the expectations of parents and children are managed based on the frequency and type of classes the child attends each week. It goes without saying that a child who attends a combination of exam classes and additional non-exam and complementary training classes will progress at a much quicker rate than a child who doesn't attend a full variety of classes.

For more information on the different dance styles and classes please refer to the school handbook (pages 6 and 7).

## Pre-School and Infant Programme (No Exam Commitments)

- Great Introduction to Dance
- Basic Skills Developed (coordination, self control and balance)
- Develop Social Skills and Interact with other youngsters
- Involved in Bi-Annual School Show

# **Tap Classes** (Exam Opportunities)

- Build Strong Technique
- Personal Achievement
- Increased Focus
- Take QCF Accredited Exams
- Performance Opportunities
- See School handbook for further details on the class and exam structure

#### Ballet Classes (Exam Opportunities)

- Build Strong Technique
- Personal Achievement
- Increased Focus
- Take QCF Accredited Exams
- Performance Opportunities
- See School handbook for further details on the class and exam structure

# **Modern Classes** (Exam Opportunities)

- Build Strong Technique
- Personal Achievement
- Increased Focus
- Take QCF Accredited Exams
- Performance Opportunities
- See School handbook for further details on the class and exam structure

### Dance and Performance Classes (No Exam Commitments)

- · Attend for Fun
- Build Confidence
- Health Benefits
- Learn a Basic Skill
- Make Friends
- Performance Opportunities

### Complementary Classes (Develop Skills and Technique)

- Enhance Foundations of Technique
- Focus on Improving Strength and Flexibility
- Complement Training

# Competition Team (Full Commitment)

- Attend Additional Training Sessions
- Full Commitment to Attending Group Competitions
- Additional Performance Opportunities
- · Option to Compete as a Soloist
- Invite Only (Year 4 pupils upwards, open to full UCP attendees)

#### Private Lessons (Competition Team Only)

- Attend Additional Private Sessions
- Full Commitment to All Other Classes
- Commitment to Compete as a Soloist
- Invite Only (Year 4 pupils upwards, must attend comp team training and show potential)

Our timetable offers an extensive range of classes suitable for a variety of needs. Whether you are after a once a week hobby for your child or they are keen to follow a more intense course of training you will find the perfect classes to ensure they get the most from the school.



# **Monday**

TIME	STUDIO 1 - HANNAH WHELAN	STUDIO 2 - CARLA MOORE	STUDIO 3 - ANNELIESE HAMILTON
3:45 pm		3.45 - 4.15pm	
4:00 pm		Private Lessons - Competitions CM	4.00 - 4.30pm
4:15 pm	4.15 - 4.45pm	4.15 - 5.00pm	Private Lessons - Competitions AH
4:30 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	Level 1 Mini Fusion 1 (Year 1-3)	4.30 - 5.15pm
4:45 pm	4.45 - 5.45pm	Jazz and Lyrical Focus Class	Grade 1 and 2 Ballet (Year 4+5) Second Class for those wishing to take
5:00 pm	Grade 6 Tap (Year 10-12)	5.00 - 5.30pm	Ballet Exams. Development Class
5:15 pm	Graded Tap Exam class	Private Lessons - Competitions CM	5.15 - 6.15pm
5:30 pm		5.30 - 6.15pm	Inter. Foundation Ballet (Year 6-12)
5:45 pm	5.45 - 6.15pm	Intermediate Tap (Ruby Day)	Vocational Ballet Exam class
6:00 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	Vocational Tap Exam class	
6:15 pm	6.15 - 7.15pm Grade 6 Modern (Year 10 - 11)	6.15 - 7.15pm 'Pirouette & Leap Surgery' (Yr 6-13).	6.15 - 6.45pm Pointe Work (Year 8-12) Week1/Week2
6:30 pm			Rota
6:45 pm	Graded Modern Exam class - Ellen, Lilia, Megan and Nieve	Complementary Technique Class for Leaps, Turns and Pirouettes.	6.45 - 7.30pm Intermediate Ballet (Year 10-12)
7:00 pm			
7:15 pm	7.15 - 8.00pm Grade 4 Tap (Year 7-9)	7.15- 8.15pm Intermediate Modern (Year 10 - 11)	Vocational Ballet Exam class
7:30 pm	,		7.30 - 8.15pm Advanced Foundation Ballet
7:45 pm	Graded Tap Exam class	Vocational Modern Exam class	
8:00 pm	8.00 - 9.00pm Grade 5 Modern (Year 7-9)		Vocational Ballet Exam class
8:15 pm		8.15 - 9.00pm Grade 5 Tap (Year 10+11)	
8:30 pm	Graded Modern Exam class		
8:45 pm		Graded Tap exam class	
9:00 pm			



# **Tuesday**

TIME	STUDIO 1 - JENNA O'HARA /MORGAN TURNER	STUDIO 2 - ANNELIESE HAMILTON	STUDIO 3 - CHLOE MCKEOWN
3:45 pm			
4:00 pm	4.00 - 5.00pm		4.00 - 5.00pm
4:15 pm	Level 2 iPerform Class 1 (Year 3-5)	4.15 - 5.00pm	Level 2b Musical Theatre Jazz (Year 5-7)
4:30 pm	Musical Theatre Class		
4:45 pm	Anyone in Level 2 Acro to attend this class		iPerform Choreography Session
5:00 pm	5.00 - 6.00pm	5.00 - 6.00pm	5.00 - 6.00pm
5:15 pm	Level 2 iPerform Class 2 (Year 5-7)	Level 2 Acro (Year 3-8)	Level 3+4 Musical Theatre Jazz (Year 8-13)
5:30 pm	Musical Theatre Class	Basic Skills Acrobatics Class	
5:45 pm	Anyone in Level 3 Acro to attend this class		iPerform Choreography Session
	45 Minute Durale		
6:00 pm	15 Minute Break	6.00 - 7.00pm Level 3 Acro (Year 4-8)	6.00 - 6.45pm Level 2a Jazz (Year 3-5)
6:15 pm	6.15 - 7.15pm Level 3+4 iPerform (Year 8-13)	` '	
6:30 pm		Intermediate Ability Acrobatics Class	Junior Jazz class Level 2 acro do this session
6:45 pm	Musical Theatre Class		6.45 - 7.30pm
7:00 pm		15 Minute Break	Ladies Tap Class
7:15 pm	7.15 - 8.30pm iPerform Rehearse	7.15 8.15pm	Ladies Tap Dance Class
7:30 pm		Level 4 Acro (Year 6-13)	7.30 - 8.30pm
7:45 pm	Cast rehearsals for Mary Poppins	Advanced Ability Acrobatics Class	iPerform Rehearse
8:00 pm			Cast rehearsals for Mary Poppins
8:15 pm			
8:30 pm			
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# Wednesday

TIME	STUDIO 3 - HANNAH WHELAN
3:45 pm	
4:00 pm	4.00 - 4.30pm
4:15 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW
4:30 pm	4.30 - 5.00pm
4:45 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW
5:00 pm	5.00 - 6.30pm
5:15 pm	Junior Competition Team Training
5:30 pm	
5:45 pm	
6:00 pm	
6:15 pm	
6:30 pm	6.30 - 8.00pm
6:45 pm	Inter/Senior Competition Team Training
7:00 pm	
7:15 pm	
7:30 pm	
7:45 pm	
8:00 pm	8.00 - 8.30pm
8:15 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW
8:30 pm	8.30 - 9.00pm
8:45 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW
9:00 pm	
9:15 pm	



# **Thursday**

TIME	STUDIO 1 - HANNAH WHELAN	STUDIO 2 - MORGAN TURNER	STUDIO 3 - ANNELIESE/HANNAH
3:45 pm			
4:00 pm		4.00 - 4.30pm	4.00 - 4.45pm
4:15 pm	4.15 - 4.45pm	Private Lessons - Competitions MT	Grade 3 Ballet (Year 6+7)
4:30 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	4.30 - 5.30pm Level 2a Commercial (Year 3-5)	Graded Ballet Exam class
4:45 pm	4.45 - 5.15pm		4.45 - 5.45pm Grade 4 Ballet (Year 7-9)
5:00 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	Junior Commercial Dance Class 15 Minute Break	
5:15 pm	5.15 - 5.30pm Private Lessons - HW	15 Minute Break	Graded Ballet Exam class
5:30 pm	Empty Room	5.45 - 6.30pm	5.45 - 6.30pm
5:45 pm	Empty Room	Stretch and Flex (Year 6-13) Not for anyone in Grade 4 Ballet	Level 2a Fusion 1 Class (Year 3-5)
6:00 pm	Empty Room	Level 4's must attend before Fusion class for Warm Up	Lyrical and Jazz Focus Class Kicks, Leaps and Turns Development
6:15 pm	Empty Room	6.30 - 7.15pm	
6:25 pm	Empty Room	Level 2b and 3 Commercial (Year 6-9)	10 minute changeover
6:30 pm	Empty Room	Inter Commercial Dance Class	6.40 - 7.25pm
6:45 pm	Empty Room		Level 4 Fusion 1 Class (Year 10-13)
7:00 pm	Empty Room	15 Minute Break	Lyrical and Jazz Focus Class Kicks, Leaps and Turns Development
7:15 pm	Empty Room	7.30 - 8.30pm	
7:25 pm	Empty Room	Level 4 Commercial and Heels Year 10-13)	5 minute changeover
7:30 pm	Empty Room	Senior Commercial and Heels Class	7.30 - 8.30pm
7:40 pm		Comor Commercial and Fleels Class	Level 2b and 3 Fusion 1 Class (Year 6-9)
7:45 pm	Empty Room		Lyrical and Jazz Focus Class Kicks, Leaps and Turns Development
8:00 pm	Empty Room		
8:15 pm	Empty Room	8.30 - 9.00pm	
8:30 pm	Empty Room	Private Lessons - Competitions MT	8.30 - 9.00pm
8:45 pm	Empty Room		Private Lessons - Competitions MT
9:00 pm			



# Saturday

TIME	STUDIO 1 - HANNAH WHELAN	STUDIO 2 - ANNELIESE HAMILTON	STUDIO 3 - LAURA MEESON
8:20 am			8.20 - 8.50am
8:25 am	8.25 - 8.55am		Private Lessons - Competitions LM
8:45 am	Private Lessons - Competitions HW		
8:50 am		8.50 - 9.20am	8.50 - 9.20am
8:55 am	5 Minute Changeover	'Tippy Toes' (2.5 - 4 years) Pre-School Dance Class	Private Lessons - Competitions LM
9:00 am	9.00 - 9.45am Primary Tap (Year 2 and 3)		
9:15 am			
9:20 am 9:25 am	Graded Tap Exam class	15 Minute Changeover	5 Minute Changeover 9.25 - 10.10am
9:30 am			Infant Tap - Primary Foundation (Year 1)
9:35 am		9.35 - 10.20am	Preparatory Tap class for Infant Students
9:45 am	9.45 -10.30am	Infant Ballet/Modern (Reception)	
9:50 am	Grade 1 Modern (Year 2 and 3)	Infant Dance Class	
10:00 am	Graded Modern Exam Class		
10:05 am			
10:10 am			10.10 - 10.55am
10:15 am			Grade 2 Modern (Year 4)
10:20 am		10.20 - 11.05am	Graded Modern Exam Class
10:25 am		Infant Ballet/Modern (Year 1)	
10:30 am	10 Minute Changeover	Infant Dance Class	
10:35 am		5 Minute Changeover	
10:40 am	10.40 - 11.20am		
10:45 am	Infant Tap (Reception)		
10:55 am	Preparatory Tap class for Infant Students		10.55 - 11.40am
11:00 am			Grade 1 Tap (Year 4)
11:05 am		44.05 44.50	Graded Tap Exam class
11:15 am		11.05 - 11.50am Primary Ballet (Year 2 and 3)	
11:20 am	10 Minute Changeover	Graded Ballet Exam Class	
11:25 am	To Millute Changeover		5.15
11:30 am	44.00 40.45		5 Minute Changeover
11:35 am	11.30 - 12.15pm Grade 2 Tap (Year 5-8)		
11:40 am	Graded Tap Exam class		11 10 10 05
11:45 am	•		11.40 - 12.25pm Grade 3 Tap (Year 6-8)
		10 Minute Changes and	Graded Tap Exam class
11:50 am		10 Minute Changeover	
12:00 pm	40.45 4.00-m	12.00 - 12.45pm Grade 1 Ballet (Year 4)	
12:15 pm	12.15 - 1.00pm Grade 3 Modern (Year 5-8)	Graded Ballet Exam Class	40.0F 4.0Fmm
12:25 am	Graded Modern Exam Class		12.25- 1.25pm Grade 4 Modern (Year 6-8)
		10 15 1 10	Graded Modern Exam Class
12:45 pm	15 Minute Break	12.45- 1.40pm Advanced 1 Modern (Year 10 - 12)	
1:00 pm		Vocational Modern Exam class for all	
1:15 pm	1.15 - 1.30pm Private Lessons - 15 mins	Intermediate and A1 Students Liv Bell to assist	00 Minute David
1:25 am	400 000	Liv dell to assist	20 Minute Break
1:30 pm	1.30 - 2.00pm	5.15 J. 01	
1:40 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	5 Minute Changeover	
1:45 pm		1.45 - 2.30pm Grade 2 Ballet (Year 5)	1.45 - 2.45pm Free Ballet - Technique Class Year 8-13)
2:00 pm	2.00 - 2.30pm	Graded Ballet Exam Class	Technique Focus Ballet Class
2:15 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	C. G.G.G. Dullet Extern Oldo	Compulsory for all Ballet Exam Students
2:30 pm	15 Minute Break (change rooms)		
2:45 pm		2.45 - 3.30pm Level 2 (a and b) Fusion 2 Class (Yr 5-7)	2.45 - 3.30pm Level 3 and 4 Fusion 2 Class (Yr 8-13)
3:00 pm			
3:15 pm		Jazz and Contemporary Focus Class Technique Development	Jazz and Contemporary Focus Class Technique Development
3:30 pm			