

# STUDENT WELCOME PACK

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# Welcome to Scane Dance

Established in 2021, Scane Dance is a BBO, IDTA, and Acrotrix certified Dance School, located in Biddulph Town Centre

At Scane Dance we provide exceptional training for students aged 18 months to 18 years. Students can start their dancing journey with us as young as 18 months in our dedicated nursery classes, accompanied with their grown up and can enrol onto our acro classes from the age of 3 years.

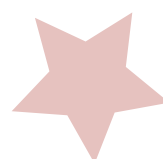
We offer classical training in Ballet, Tap, Contemporary/ Modern/ Jazz, Freestyle, Street, Acrobatics, Cheerleading and Musical Theatre.

We follow the BBO and IDTA Syllabuses in our dance classes and Acrotrix methods in our acro classes.

Our classes offer a relaxed, fun-filled atmosphere and we strive to create a positive learning environment for all of our students.

All of our classes are taught by fully qualified teachers, who hold up to date DBS, safeguarding and first aid certificates.

All of our students have the opportunity to take part in external and in-house exams and medals, shows and performances, and our annual end of year showcase at The Daneside Theatre.



# Classes and Styles

## Ballet

Our Ballet classes are carefully designed to improve technique through exercises at the barre, in the centre, and on the floor.

Students will learn Ballet terminology at every level, along with correct body placement and alignment. This helps students to develop poise, coordination, discipline, and grace, while enhancing their progress in other dance styles.

From Pre-Primary students learn the IDTA Syllabus, working firstly through their Rosette, Preliminary and Juvenile Awards, and then advancing to graded examinations.



## Tap



Tap is a style of dance in which a dancer wears shoes fitted with heel and toe taps that sound out audible beats by rhythmically striking the floor. Our students' tap shoes are sparkly silver!

Our Tap classes enable students to develop both musicality and coordination, whilst focusing on rhythm and sound quality. Students learn how to use their ears to carefully listen while producing musical rhythms with their feet.

From Pre-Primary students learn the IDTA Syllabus, working firstly through their Rosette, Preliminary and Juvenile Awards, and then advancing to graded examinations.

# Freestyle/ Disco

Our Freestyle classes are fun, high energy, and a fantastic way for students to build their confidence! Incorporating popular styles such as Disco, Jazz and Modern, students will learn energetic routines that help them to develop technique and coordination.

From the age of 3, students can begin to work towards their IDTA Rosette Awards, before advancing to their One Dances, Gold Bars, Star Awards, President Cups, and International Cups.



# Musical Theatre



Our Musical Theatre classes offer a fun and dynamic introduction into the words of musicals - perfect for children who love to sing, dance and act! Featuring Broadway music and jazz-based dance styles, our classes provide students with the opportunity to learn performance skills, including connecting with an audience and expressing emotions through facial expressions.

Students learn the IDTA Theatre Craft Syllabus, working firstly through their Rosette, Preliminary and Juvenile Awards, and then advancing to graded examinations.

# Acro

Our Acrobatic classes teach students a range of acrobatic skills and dance steps, focusing on building strength, improving flexibility and developing confidence. Through a series of fun and engaging routines, students are taught the proper techniques for gymnastics and acrobatics.

Students take In-House Medal Awards after completing different levels structured around Acrotrix methods. Each level increases the complexity of skills and moves taught.





# Nursery

Our Nursery classes are an introduction into the magical world of dance. We offer Nursery Ballet and Tap for children aged 18 months to 3 years, accompanied by their grown up.

Our Nursery classes work on developing physical and communication skills in a fun-filled, lively environment. Parents are very much involved, as the children learn to move in time to the music whilst stimulating their imaginations and learning to count through song.

These classes are also a great way for little ones to make friends, practice social skills, spend quality time with their grown up and have lots of fun singing and dancing!



# Cheerleading



Cheerleading is a team-based sport combining acrobatics and dance. This class emphasises on improving students balance, strength, flexibility, team skills and confidence.

Our Cheerleading classes are an introduction to all things cheer! Students learn team routines, jumps, stunts, tumblers and perform choreographed dances.

Students take In-House Medal Awards after completing each level, which follows the IDTA syllabus. Each medal level increases the complexity of skills and moves taught.

# Contemporary/ Modern/ Jazz

This style is expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including Modern, Jazz, Lyrical and Classical Ballet. When focusing on Contemporary in class we teach dancers to connect their mind and body through fluid dance movements.

When learning Jazz and Modern technique we work on the key foundations in dance particularly strength, flexibility and dance lines. Students learn how to master movements such as kicks, turns and leaps, developing technical dancers with dynamic qualities, musical understanding, confidence, rhythmical timing and performance skills

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## Street



Street dance is an umbrella term for a large number of social dance styles such as: breakdancing, popping, locking, house dance, waacking, voguing etc. This style has an energetic nature making it popular with children on a variety of levels, as an art form, a competitive activity or for physical exercise.

Students take In-House Medal Awards, which follows the IDTA syllabus. Each medal level increases the complexity of skills and moves taught.

# Our Teachers



## Miss Grace

### Principle Dance Teacher & Studio Owner

I began dancing at the age of 2 and have loved dancing ever since!

As a student I studied multiple styles of dance including Ballet, Pointe Work, Tap, Modern, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Heels, Commercial, Street, and Freestyle and have taken numerous dance exams with the BBO and IDTA. I have performed in many theatres and have choreographed several dance shows and community displays.

I began assisting dance lessons at the age of 12, where I discovered my enthusiasm for teaching. I attended a Performing Arts College where I gained a UAL Diploma in Performing and Production Arts with Distinction. Following this I continued my studies with the British Ballet Organisation where I achieved both Level 4 and 5 Diplomas in Dance Teaching, I am a qualified IDTA Dance Teacher in Freestyle and Theatre Crafts, as well as being a certified Acrotrix teacher.

I am also fully trained in First Aid and hold NSCPP Safeguarding and DBS Certificates. I have experience teaching all ages and have taught hundreds of students in Cheshire and Staffordshire at multiple Primary Schools and Private Dance Schools.

In June 2021 I made the decision to open my own dance school in Biddulph to provide a place for everyone in the community to learn to dance.

Dancing has always been a passion of mine and I wish to encourage this love in others.



## Miss Meg

### Dance Teacher

I began dancing at the age of 5 alongside Miss Grace and have not stopped dancing since!

Growing up, I learnt multiple styles of dance, consistently took dance exams and performed in many dance shows throughout my childhood. At 16 I went to College to complete a Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Dance, in which I achieved a Distinction\*. I then decided to invest my time into my dance technique and gained a place at The Arden School of Theatre in Manchester, where I studied for a dance and performance degree. I spent 3 years dancing everyday, studying many styles of dance, as well as dancing in and around Manchester City Centre. I performed in several professional productions and finished with a first class degree. Once I'd finished my degree I decided I wanted to pursue my teaching career, so continued my studies with Acrotrix to become a certified Acro teacher.

I hold my Level 2 Paediatric First Aid, Child Safeguarding and Autism Awareness Certificates, and am DBS certified.

I now have the pleasure of teaching at Scane Dance and am excited to pass on the knowledge I have gained from my years of dancing to all my students.

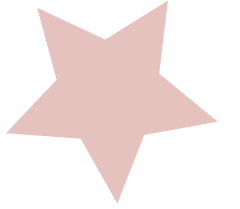
## Assistant Dance Teachers

Miss Sophie  
Miss Kacey



# Class Uniform

Uniform is compulsory for all students and must be worn to class every week. On enrolment and once payment of membership has been received students will receive a Scane Dance T-shirt. Students wear their Scane Dance T-shirts for classes, exams and performances. Once students have been enrolled at Scane Dance for a month we ask that they purchase the correct uniform for their class.



We have a variety of dance uniform on offer for students to choose from and purchase for their classes. The majority of uniform is available to try, please speak to your class teacher for more Information.

Please find our uniform order forms in our waiting room or on our website:  
<https://scanedance.co.uk/uniform>

Once you have completed your form please return to your class teacher with confirmation of full payment. Your uniform order should arrive in 1-2 weeks and can be collected from the studio.





Ballet

Nursery & Pre-Primary

Girls	Boys
SD Sleeved White Ballet Dress	SD White Ballet Leotard
White Ballet Socks or White Ballet Tights	SD Black Ballet Shorts
Silk White Ballet Shoes	White Ballet Socks
SD Silver Hair Bow	Black Leather Ballet Shoes



Tap


Nursery & Pre-Primary

Girls	Boys
SD Sleeved White Ballet Dress	SD White Ballet Leotard
White Ballet Socks or White Ballet Tights	SD Black Ballet Shorts
Silver Tap Shoes	White Ballet Socks
SD Silver Hair Bow	Black Tap Shoes



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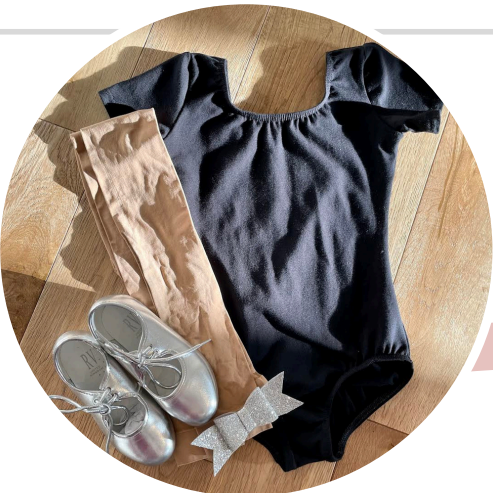
Grade 1+

Girls	Boys
SD Black Ballet Leotard & Wrap Skirt	SD White Ballet Leotard
White Ballet Tights	SD Black Ballet Shorts
White Leather Ballet Shoes	White Ballet Socks
 SD Silver Hair Bow	Black Leather Ballet Shoes

Tap

Grade 1+

Girls	Boys
SD Black Ballet Leotard	SD White Ballet Leotard
Nude Ballet Tights	SD Black Ballet Shorts
Silver Tap Shoes	White Ballet Socks
SD Silver Hair Bow	Black Tap Shoes



All Grades

# Acro

Girls	Boys
SD Acro Leotard (Short ot Long Sleeved)	SD T-Shirt (White, Grey or Black)
SD Silver Hair Scrunchie	SD Black Joggers
SD Acro Shorts or Leggings (Optional)	



All Grades

# Freestyle, Musical Theatre, Street, Contemporary/ Modern/ Jazz & Cheer

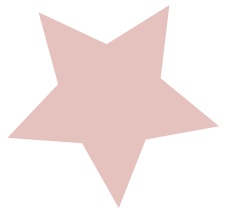
Girls	Boys
SD T-Shirt (White, Grey or Black)	SD T-Shirt (White, Grey or Black)
SD Black Leggings	SD Black Joggers
Black Ballet Socks	Black Ballet Socks
Black Jazz Shoes or Trainers for Street/ Cheer	Black Jazz Shoes
SD Silver Hair Bow	





# Terms and Conditions

Every student attending Scane Dance classes must be registered with the dance school either as a trial student or a member.



## **Trials**

Trial classes are currently free of charge. Trials classes are limited to one, although each student can trial more than one dance style.

If there is no space in the current class, you will be added to a waiting list. We will inform those on the waiting list as soon as a space becomes available to take a trial class.

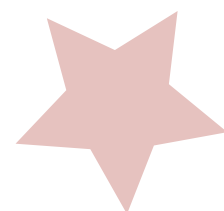
After the trial, you and your child can take 7 days before the next lesson to decide if you would like to sign up as a member of Scane Dance. Please let us know either way via email ([scanedance@gmail.com](mailto:scanedance@gmail.com)).

## **Joining Fee**

Once your child has completed a trial class, and you have confirmed via email to continue classes your child will then be enrolled for the remainder of the month. Our joining fee (£20) is then applied to your first full invoice and your child will receive a Scane Dance T-shirt to wear to their class/es.

## **Payments**

We ask that all fees are paid by either BACs or cash as form of payment. Cheques are not accepted, and we do not take card payments at this time.



## **Late Payments**

Classes are paid monthly (on the 1st of every month). Late payments for class fees will incur a £2 late fee for each additional week they are unpaid, this is to ensure we can pay our teachers on time and all running costs of the dance school. We asked that classes are paid for upfront to save your child's space in the class.

## **Absences and Refunds**

Any absences are at your discretion and will not be refunded. We highly recommend 100% attendance to gain the best out of the dance and acro training we offer, through our pre-planned annual learning outcomes. If your child is to miss a class, please inform the dance school prior to the lesson via phone (call/text 07906 230607) or email ([scanedance@gmail.com](mailto:scanedance@gmail.com)).

## **Leaving**

Although nobody likes goodbyes, we accept not all dance styles are for everyone. Should you wish to cancel a class or leave the dance school you must inform Miss Grace before the 1st of the next new month by written confirmation via email ([scanedance@gmail.com](mailto:scanedance@gmail.com)).

Please note that if you inform the dance school after the 1st of the month and an invoiced has already been issued it will still need to be paid in full.



# DANCE FEES



Scane Dance operates a fee-paying structure for all classes. All fees must be paid in full on the 1st of each month by standing order or bank transfer. You will receive an invoice on the day your payment is due.

On completion of your free trial class, if you wish to continue with classes, you will be invoiced for the remaining weeks in that month based on the fees below. After that you will be invoiced monthly.

Time	Monthly	Weekly
Individual Student Class		
30 Mins	£16	£5
45 Mins	£20	£6
1 Hour	£24	£7
Parent and Child Class		
30 Mins	£24	£7
45 Mins	£32	£9

## Refunds

Please be aware if your child is unable to attend one of their classes we are unable to refund this as the class is still running.

**Bank Account Details**

Account Name:  
Scane Dance LTD  
Sort Code: 01-01-38  
Account Number:  
25426222



# Exams and Awards

## Exams

All students who take weekly dance classes in Ballet, Tap, Contemporary/ Modern/ Jazz, Musical Theatre and Freestyle work towards their IDTA Dance Exams. We aim to run 2 exam session each academic year.

## Medals

All students who take weekly Acro, Street and Cheerleading classes work towards our In-House Medal Awards created by our principal Miss Grace, following guidances from Acrotrix and IDTA. We also aim to run 2 In-House Medal Award sessions each academic year.

## Why take exams?

At Scane Dance we believe that exams are an important part of the learning process for our students. They structure the learning process in a progressive way and provide a robust measure of achievement of technical, musical, and performance skills from beginner to professional level. Exams provide the highest quality of constructive feedback, which students and our teachers can use to individually support students in their weekly classes. Many of our students love to be challenged, achieve, and progress, and take great pride in exam success.



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# Showcases

## Scane Dance End of Year Show

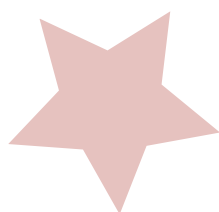


At the end of the academic year in July Scane Dance hold an annual end of year Showcase. Students are given the chance to show off their talents on stage at The Daneside Theatre in Congleton. Our end of year showcase is a fantastic opportunity for students to show parents and careers all they have learnt throughout the academic year on stage.

Students learn their show pieces in their weekly classes, alongside an opening or finale piece, where all students perform to close the show together. Students who participated in the Gotta Dance Showcase also have the opportunity to perform these pieces again in the end of year show.

Students participating in the end of year show are required to attend 2 mandatory studio rehearsals along a tech and dress rehearsal at the theatre.

## Schools Gotta Dance



At Scane Dance we participate in Schools Gotta Dance annual show at The Crewe Lyceum Theatre every March. SSPA strive to provide the best opportunity for a variety of ages and abilities to dance on the big stage in front of a large enthusiastic audience. The Gotta Dance Events are non-competitive performance showcases ran in professional theatres. Whilst not performing on stage, students also have the opportunity to sit in the audience and watch the show, which makes the experience even more exciting.

We perform a minimum of two pieces each year both 5 minutes long. We welcome this show up to our dancing students and encourage participation as it is a great opportunity and experience for our students.



# STUDIO HOLIDAY DATES 2024/25

Please be aware that the studio will be closed for classes on the following dates:

CHRISTMAS      Sat 21st Dec 2024 - Fri 3rd Jan 2025

EASTER            Mon 14th - Sun 27th April 2025

SUMMER          Mon 18th - Sun 31st Aug 2025

Please note that holidays are not charged for in the monthly fee and fees are split evenly throughout the year to accommodate for these closures.

