



Handbook 2026-2027

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Term Dates 2026-2027



Term 1

Saturday 5th September- Saturday 19th December

Half Term: Sunday 25th October- Sunday 1st November

Christmas: Sunday 20th December- Friday 1st January

Term 2

Saturday 2nd January-Saturday 3rd April

Half Term: Sunday 14th February- Friday 19th February

Note- we will be open both Saturdays of Feb half term due to our February Showcase.

Easter: Sunday 4th April- Friday 16th April

Term 3

Saturday 18th April- Saturday 17th July

Half Term: Sunday 30th May- Sunday 6th June

Summer Holidays: Sunday 18th July

Please note: Classes will usually run as normal on Bank Holidays that fall during term time. Any exceptions will be communicated in advance on a term-by-term basis. Unless notified otherwise, please assume your class is running as scheduled.

News & Social Media

Public Facebook Page Elevations Academy Leeds
[Click here to give us a like](#)



Members Group (Private)
News/Updates
[Click here to join](#)

There will be security questions to check who you are. We only want parents/carers connected to this private group. If you don't answer security question - you will be rejected entry.

We will send out a half termly newsletter via email. If you do not receive this- get in touch. It is your responsibility to stay well-informed about any updates/class changes by checking your email.



First Timer?

Welcome to Elevations!

Your First Class (Paid Trial)

Your child's first class is treated as a paid trial lesson.

After attending, please email hayley@elevationsleeds.com within 48 hours to let us know whether your child wishes to continue.

If you wish to continue:

- We will invoice you for the remainder of the current term.
- Your £20 holding fee automatically becomes your annual Membership Fee.
- Your child will receive an official Elevations Academy T-shirt (Level 2 Membership).

If the class isn't suitable

- Please notify us within 48 hours of the trial class.
- We will refund your £20 holding fee less the cost of the trial lesson.

If we do not hear from you within 48 hours, we will assume you wish to accept the place and the Membership Fee becomes non-refundable, as the place has been reserved exclusively for your child.

Future Start Dates

Places cannot be reserved without payment. If you wish to start later than the issued date, fees remain payable from the issued date. For example: If term begins on Saturday 5 September but your child cannot attend until 12 September, tuition fees remain payable from 5 September. If, after attending the delayed start, you decide the class is unsuitable and notify us within 48 hours, your refund will be calculated by deducting the Membership Fee and the cost of the sessions that would have been reserved for your child from the beginning of term.

Changing Classes

If you wish to move to another class before or after your trial, we'll always do our best to accommodate this, subject to availability.

Cancelling Before Attending

If you cancel your booking before attending your first class, your Membership Fee is non-refundable.

Terms & Conditions

By making a booking you confirm that you have read and agree to the Elevations Academy Leeds Terms & Conditions.

Invoices, Payments & Cancellations

Existing Students

Existing students are required to renew their annual membership each academic year.

- **Level 1 Membership** - £10 per student.
- **Level 2 Membership** - £20 per student, including an Elevations Academy T-shirt.

Returning students are given priority during the annual re-enrolment period. To guarantee your place, membership must be renewed by the published deadline. Membership fees are non-refundable unless we are unable to offer your child a place.

Payment Terms

- Invoices are issued during the school holidays before each new term (September, January and April).
- Full payment must be received by the end of the **first week of term**.
- Accounts outstanding after **Week 3** will incur a **£10 late payment fee**.
- Students with overdue accounts may be suspended from attending classes until the account is brought up to date.

Cancellation Policy & Your Rolling Place

Enrolment is on a rolling basis for the full academic year (September to July).

If you wish to cancel your child's place, written notice must be sent by email to **hayley@elevationsleeds.com** before the end of the current term. Verbal notice given to teachers or other members of staff cannot be accepted.

All cancellations will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive a confirmation, it is your responsibility to contact us to ensure your cancellation has been received and processed.

Failure to provide the required notice will result in a charge equivalent to **two weeks' tuition fees**, allowing us sufficient time to offer the place to another student.

If you intend to leave part-way through a term (for example, after a showcase), notice must still be given before the school holiday immediately preceding that term. Once the term has commenced, no reductions or refunds can be applied to your invoice.

Refunds & Absence

Once a term has commenced, all fees are non-refundable.

Missed classes due to illness, holidays or any other personal commitments are not refundable or transferable.

Requests relating to long-term illness or injury will be considered at the Principal's discretion.

For students with broken limbs or similar injuries:

- If the class is full and you wish to retain your child's place, full fees remain payable.
- If the class is not full, a 50% place-retaining fee may be agreed at the Principal's discretion.

Conduct and Behaviour

- We reserve the right to remove students from the programme for persistent disruptive behaviour. No refunds will be issued.

Force Majeure

- In the event of circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including but not limited to severe weather, public health emergencies, government restrictions or other unforeseen events, no refunds will be issued. Wherever reasonably possible, Elevations Dance will endeavour to provide a replacement class, an alternative session or an online class. If we are unable to provide a suitable alternative and the cancellation is initiated by Elevations Dance, we will consider an extension to the term or a refund at the Principal's discretion.
- If Elevations cancels a session for internal reasons (e.g., instructor illness), we will offer an extension of dates, for example, at the end of term or during the holidays. If a make-up is offered, a refund will not be given. If we cannot schedule a make-up, a refund will be issued.

Annual Show and Class Disruption

- During show season, some classes may be disrupted due to rehearsal schedules.

Our Fabulous Team



Hayley Byrne
Founder

22 years ago, the Academy began its journey with modest offerings: a single teen street class and a tots ballet session.

Today, Elevations boasts an impressive schedule of over 80 classes per week, led by a dedicated and inspiring faculty committed to nurturing and educating your children. Our team's longevity is a testament to our supportive environment and shared passion. Our reputation and growth have flourished primarily through word-of-mouth and recommendations, reflecting the pride we take in our work and our unwavering commitment to sharing our expertise and passion for the arts.

Laura



Lanthie



Sophie



Nel



Annie



Abby



Anyia



Ewan



Ella



Opportunities

We understand that some children attend our classes primarily for skill, enjoyment, friendship, and fitness. Nonetheless, we would like to inform you that there are opportunities available for students interested in performing in our annual show or participating in examinations. Whilst we encourage participation, the choice is yours!



Performances

Students and parents alike eagerly anticipate our annual performance. Held in a professional working theatre, complete with sophisticated lighting, sound, and stunning costumes, this event showcases the hard work and dedication of our students. It is a magical time that brings our community together, celebrating the talents and achievements of everyone involved.

Examinations

We have regular examination sessions with the RAD and IDTA throughout the year. We will let you know if your child is ready for an examination, and will invite you for entry. If your child doesn't want to do an exam, but has successfully satisfied us and completed the grade (level of work), we are most happy to let students progress to the next level without formal entry.

SHOWTIME

Students are split down into performance teams.

SAVE THE DATE

ELEVATIONS DANCE SHOWS 2027

Always Aiming Higher!

CARRIAGEWORKS THEATRE

TEAM GALAXY

FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 6:45PM

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 6:00PM

SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 5:30PM

TEAM BOUNTY

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 10:00AM

SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 10:00AM

TEAM CRUNCHIE

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 1:30PM

SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 1:30PM

RILEY THEATRE

TEAM SMARTIES

SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 1:00PM

TEAM BUTTONS

SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 3:00PM

More details to follow!

WWW.ELEVATIONSLEEDS.COM

Venues | Chapel Allerton

Monday-Friday

St Martins Institute
St Martins View
Chapel Allerton
LS7 3LA



Tuesday Adult Classes Selected Thursday Classes Saturday Mornings

Chapel Allerton Primary School
Harrogate Road
Chapel Allerton
LS7 3PD



Chapel Allerton Primary School



Tuesday Evenings

(Adult Classes)

Thursday Evenings

(Adult Classes & Nel's Theatre Jazz/Street)

Saturday Mornings

Chapel Allerton Primary School

Harrogate Road

Chapel Allerton

LS7 3PD

PAYMENTS/ENQUIRIES

Please use the far right door circled in red. Our front desk will be set up in the classroom leading from this door.

NOTE- The front desk is only open the first two weeks of each term to take payments and help new students find their way.



PARKING

There is a visitor car park around the back of the school (accessed via Harrogate Lodge entrance 'The Mount and Oak Hurst' near Seven Arts Centre). Alternatively, road parking. Nearby Lidl and Coop have plenty of parking spaces- but please be mindful of time restrictions in place. PEDESTRIAN GATE ACCESS Please enter via the pedestrian gate at the front of Chapel Allerton Primary School. This will lead you onto the front playground.

Finding your way around...



Large Hall- Chapel Allerton Primary

Please use the SECOND door to the right circled in red. There's some picnic benches outside. Please wait outside before your class, and parents/guardians will congregate around this area at the time of collection.



Finding your way around...



Small Hall- Chapel Allerton Primary

Please use the door signed 'RECEPTION' for entry to the small hall. Please wait outside before your class, and parents/guardians will congregate around this area at the time of collection.



Finding your way around...



Dining Hall- Chapel Allerton Primary

The dining hall is around the back of Chapel Allerton Primary School. Head in the direction of the arrow. Please take the flight of concrete steps down towards the lower playground and/or use the access ramp. Follow the path which leads down the side of the school building (alleyway with railings). The dining hall entrance is directly opposite the charity clothing bin. If in doubt- please just ask at the front desk. Please wait outside until your teacher calls you in for class. Parents/guardians congregate outside at the end of class for collection.



St Martins Institute



Monday-Friday

St Martins Institute
St Martins View
Chapel Allerton
LS7 3LA

PAYMENTS/ENQUIRIES

Please use the front double doors to the left circled in red. Our front desk is in the vestibule area. Please not hang around/wait in the vestibule area- we need to leave this area clear in the event of a fire. Please wait outside or in your car or make use of the picnic tables/playing field at the back of the Institute.



PARKING

Residential road park in and around the Institute building. Please do not block the driveway of residents. Please use the stone path for lessons in the upper hall- the banking is steep and muddy.

St Martins Institute



St Martins Institute
St Martins View
Chapel Allerton
LS7 3LA



PARKING

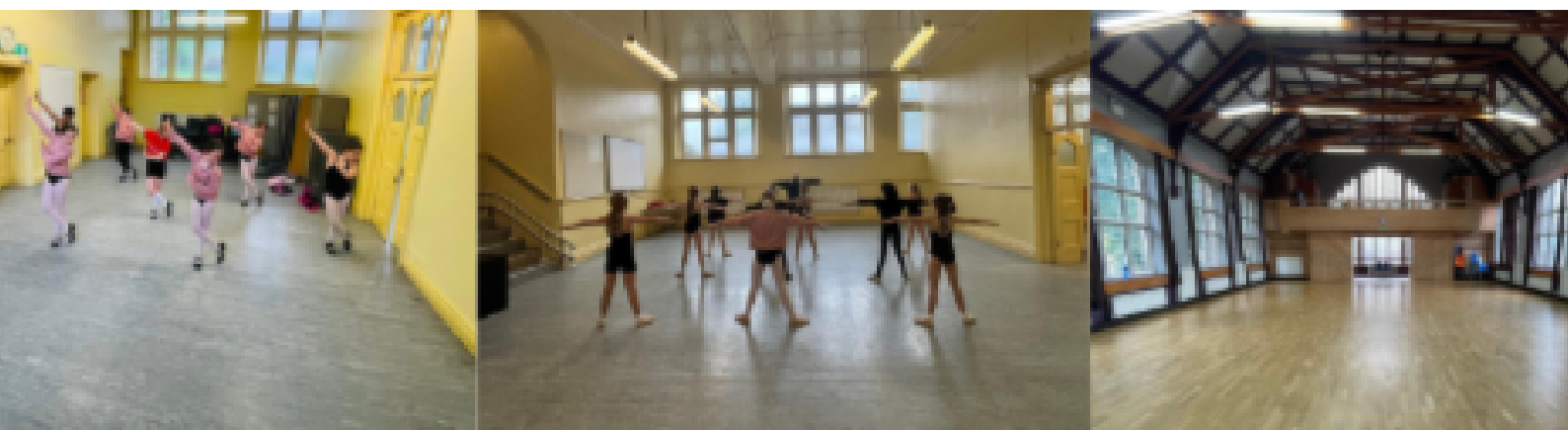
Residential road park in and around the Institute building. Please do not block the driveway of residents. Please use the stone path for lessons in the upper hall (side door entrance)- the banking is steep and muddy.

Finding your way around...



If your class is in the Upper Hall* (*with the exception of Creative Dance who would enter via the front door), all Upper Hall classes need to follow the stone path which runs alongside the building. You will enter via the side door. Your teacher will open the door before the start of class. Parents should congregate here for collection. NB: We note some children take shortcuts by running down the banking- it is steep, dangerous and muddy- please walk around and use the level path for your safety - and to prevent muddy shoes entering the building. If your class is in our lower halls, please use the front door. The teacher will open the door before lessons start, and will spoon-feed children out at the end of classes. Please wait outside.

LBH= Lower Back Hall, LH= Lower Hall (Front), UH= Upper Hall
St Martins Institute



First Timers: what do I need to wear?



Please do not buy anything special for your first class. Settle in, and make sure the session is suitable.

Bare feet with comfortable sports attire will be fine for most styles. Street Dance- trainers. Obviously, for Tap it's hard to tap dance without tap shoes- but you may wear something hard soled at first to get a feel for the style.



Once settled, you will need some kit. Uniform and personal appearance for class is of the utmost importance at Elevations Academy. We expect a high level of personal grooming.



Kit, Brandwear and Hair

Leotards, Shoes, Tights & Accessories

We recommend to purchase kit online from: "Dance Direct" or "Dancing in the Street" You can find our uniform list, and links to buy it on the next page.

We also have a Facebook Group where Elevations families list pre-loved kit for sale/free which is well worth checking out.

[PRE-LOVED GROUP CLICK HERE](#)

Elevations Logo Brandwear

Hoodies T-shirts Zoodies Fleecees
You can order online via the link below and as soon as they are ready we'll bring them to class and hand over to the student. If you are buying an item as a gift, then please make sure you let us know to arrange a secret collection. Items paid on order. Personalised goods cannot be returned.

[BRANDWEAR ORDER CLICK HERE](#)



Personal Grooming is an important part of a dancers' training.

Hair must be tied back at all times.

A bun is obligatory for ballet from Grade 1 +

Kit Links

Street Dance & Musical Theatre

Girls & Boys



Elevations black t-shirt

Black Leggings, Shorts or Joggers

Black Socks

Trainers (clean) for Street Dance

Black Jazz Shoes or Black School Pumps
for Musical Theatre

Optional Items Elevations Brandwear
(Hoodies, Zoodies, Onesies, Fleece etc)

Acro, Jazz & Contemporary

Girls

Any black leotard. Your choice.

Tights Black Footless Tights or hotpants

Bare feet for Contemporary and Acro.

Bare feet for Jazz exams.

Jazz shoes can be worn in Jazz classes and
sometimes used for show pieces.

Boys

Tight fitted black vest/t-shirt

Black Shorts

Optional Items Elevations Brandwear
(Hoodies, Zoodies, Onesies, Fleece etc)



Kit Links

Ballet & Tap for G1+ all the way through to Intermediate

Girls

[Black Capezio 123 Leotard](#)
[Childrens Sizes Click Here](#)
[Adult Sizes Click Here](#)

[Pink Ballet Shoes Links](#)
[Basic Leather Ballet Shoes](#)
[Quality Leather Ballet Shoes](#)
[Flexi Leather \(Intermediate\) Ballet Shoes](#)

[Tights Links](#)
[Pink Ballet Tights Value](#)
[Convertible Pink Ballet Tights Value](#)
[Pink Ballet Tights Quality](#)
[Black Footless Tights](#) for Tap

[Tap Shoes Links](#)
[Black Laced Tap Shoes](#)
[Black Velcro Tap Shoes](#)
[Black Glittery/Sparkly Tap Shoes](#)
[Black Buckle Tap Shoes](#)
[Budget Oxford Style Tap Shoe \(Jazz Style\)](#)
[Oxford Style Jazz Tap Shoe \(flexible sole\)](#)

[Optional Items Links](#)
[Black Ballet Cardigan](#)
[Black Cotton Wrap](#)
[Headband](#)
[Legwarmers](#)

Boys

[Ballet White Leotard](#)
[Black shorts](#) or [Black Stirrup Hose](#)
[White socks](#)
[Black ballet shoes](#)

Boys Tap

[Black shorts](#)
[White socks](#)
[Lycra Fitted Tee](#)
[Boys Tap Shoes Black](#)



Kit Links

Creative Dance, Prep and Primary Ballet

Girls

Creative Dance & Prep Classes

[Pink Leoskirt](#)

Primary Classes

[Black Leoskirt](#)

Pink Ballet Shoes Links

[Basic Leather Ballet Shoes](#)

[Quality Leather Ballet Shoes](#)

[Flexi Leather \(Intermediate\) Ballet Shoes](#)

Tights Links

[Pink Ballet Tights Value](#)

[Convertible Pink Ballet Tights Value](#)

[Pink Ballet Tights Quality](#)

[Black Footless Tights](#) for Tap

Black Tap Shoes Links

[Black Laced Tap Shoes](#)

[Black Velcro Tap Shoes](#)

[Black Glittery/Sparkly Tap Shoes](#)

[Black Buckle Tap Shoes](#)

Optional Items Links

[Pink \(Creative/Prep\) or Black](#)

[\(Primary\) Ballet Cardigan](#)

[Pink \(Creative/Prep\) or Black](#)

[\(Primary\) Cotton Wrap](#)

[Headband](#)

[Legwarmers](#)

Boys

[Ballet White Leotard](#)

[Black shorts](#) or [Black Stirrup Hose](#)

[White socks](#)

[Black ballet shoes](#)

Boys Tap

[Black shorts](#)

[White socks](#)

[Lycra Fitted Tee](#) or [Elevations Tee](#)

[Boys Tap Shoes Black](#)



Class Descriptions

Ballet

Our children's Ballet classes focus on building a strong technical foundation and fostering a love for dance. With engaging instruction, students progress from basics to advanced techniques. The curriculum, based on IDTA and RAD syllabi, includes mime and storytelling, encouraging creativity. Young dancers develop discipline, confidence, and a passion for ballet.

Acro

Our Acro dance classes combine dance fluidity with acrobatic strength and flexibility. Dancers will learn skills like cartwheels, handstands, bridges, and walkovers, all seamlessly integrated into routines. Perfect for building control, balance, and confidence, acro supports all dance styles, especially for those who love to flip and impress! With safe progressions and supportive instruction, let's tumble into the fun!

Street Dance

Street dance is all about energy, expression, and having fun! Born from hip hop culture, it includes cool, freestyle-inspired moves like you see in music videos and online. You will learn fun, easy-to-follow routines to the latest chart music, build confidence, and develop style—all in a friendly, supportive space. No experience needed—just lots of enthusiasm!

Creative Dance

Our Creative Dance class for 3-4-year-olds blends the elegance of basic ballet with lively modern music and engaging activities. Tailored to capture young imaginations, this class encourages children to explore movement, rhythm, and self-expression in a playful setting, fostering both confidence and creativity.

Contemporary

Our Contemporary dance classes, reflective the latest trends seen on popular talent TV show programmes. The classes seamlessly integrate elements of modern, ballet, and jazz to offer a versatile and expressive dance style. Students will engage in fluid movements, floor work, and improvisation, which will enhance their technique, creativity, and emotional expression.

Tap

Our Tap dance classes offer an energetic and fun way for students to develop rhythm, coordination, and musicality. Through a blend of traditional and contemporary tap techniques, students learn to create intricate patterns and sounds with their feet. Classes are designed to be engaging and supportive, allowing dancers of all levels to progress and enjoy the dynamic world of tap dance.

Musical Theatre

Our Musical Theatre classes combine singing, dancing, and acting to bring the magic of West-End to life. Students will develop their performance skills through dynamic choreography, vocal training, and scene work from popular musicals. These classes offer a supportive and fun environment for aspiring performers to build confidence, creativity, and stage presence.

Jazz

Inspired by the high-energy style of Broadway and the West End, dancers will master strong jazz techniques like kicks, leaps, spins, and expressive choreography seen in musical theatre. This vibrant style is also taught in our Triple Threat Musical Theatre classes. Whether you dream of the spotlight or just love to move, this class offers show-stopping fun!

Fees & Membership

Classes are invoiced termly.

- 30 min classes : £5.25
- 35 min classes: £6.00
- 40 min classes: £6.50
- 45 min classes: £6.75
- 50 min classes: £7.00
- 60 min classes: £8.00



Annual Membership for the Academic Year (prorated if joining mid-term) covers insurance and personalised student portal.

Level 1 Membership: £10.00 - only applicable for returning members renewing.
Level 2 Membership £20.00 (covers Level 1 + new T-shirt to wear for classes)



Contact Us & Policies

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Policies & Terms

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HERE

