

BDA Autumn Term 2026

Saturday 12th September (First Monday 14th September) – Saturday 28th November (final Friday 27th November)

Half term holiday: Saturday 24th October – Saturday 31st October inclusive

Classes highlighted in green are considered adult friendly (at management's discretion).

Classes highlighted in red are currently full. Email principal@brewerdanceacademy.com to be put on the waiting list.

Classes highlighted in gold are currently free to be booked for private coaching.

[Please see next page of this document for age guidelines.](#)

MONDAY

District Scout HQ

3:45-4:45 Grade 5

4:45-6:00 Grade 7

6:00-7:00 Grade 4

7:00-7:30 Coaching

District Scout HQ side room

5:30-6:00 Pre-Pointe

6:00-6:30 Intermediate Pointe **NEW**

7:00-7:30 Pre-Pointe **NEW**

Age Concern

4:00-4:45 Grade 2

THURSDAY

District Scout HQ

3:45-4:30 Grade 1 Exam Coaching

4:30-5:45 Discovering Repertoire/Advanced

5:45-6:00 Pointe

6:00-7:00 Vocational Ballet

TUESDAY

District Scout HQ

4:00-5:15 Grade 7

5:15-6:15 Grade 5

6:15-6:45 Pre-Pointe/Pointe

6:45-7:45 Vocational Ballet

Age Concern

4:15-5:15 Grade 3

5:15-5:30 Preparation for pointe

5:30-6:15 Creative Contemporary Dance

FRIDAY

District Scout HQ

3:45-4:15 Coaching

4:15-5:15 Grade 4 Exam Coaching

5:15-6:15 Grade 3 **NEW**

6:15-7:30 Intermediate Foundation

7:30 – 8:30 Advanced

WEDNESDAY

District Scout HQ

4:00-4:45 Primary

4:45-6:00 Intermediate

6:00-7:00 Grade 4

SATURDAY

Age Concern

9:00-09:30^(am) Pre-school / Pre-Primary

9:15-10:00 Primary

10:00-10:45 Grade 1

10:55-11:40 Grade 2

11:40-12:25^(pm) Grade 3

12:30-1:15^(pm) Primary

AGE GUIDELINES

This table gives an overview for new students to see which graded classes it would be most appropriate for them to join. Some classes, like our vocational (intermediate foundation upwards) and pre-pointe classes are usually invitation only as they require higher levels of commitment. Please email queries to principal@brewerdanceacademy.com. Places are first come, first served.

CLASS LEVEL	AGE	Description
Pre-school	3 upwards (Younger students at managements discretion, must be potty trained and confident.)	Gentle movement basics with an emphasis on storytelling and musicality.
Pre-Primary	4 upwards (Students must have started school, and can take the class award no earlier than 5.)	RAD approved movement basics working towards a chance to perform in a class award.
Primary	6 upwards (Students can take this exam no earlier than 6.)	RAD approved ballet basics working towards a chance to take their first ballet exam.
Grades 1-5	7 upwards (Students can take these exams no earlier than 7.)	RAD approved ballet training with clear progressions. Also features character work.
Creative Contemporary Dance	9 upwards (Or when students have started Grade 3 Ballet.)	Learning guided by a new syllabus from the world-renowned Rambert contemporary dance company and the associated school.
Discovering Repertoire	11 upwards (Or when students have started Grade 5 Ballet. Students can take these exams no earlier than 12.)	A fun side-step for the passionate dancer honing technique and learning real solo choreography from famous ballets.
Intermediate Foundation - Advanced	11 upwards (Students are invited to join these classes on the strength of their other work. Adults are welcome to join classes of this level at management's discretion. Email for details.)	Vocational-level training which will be a strong foundation for any future engagement with ballet, especially if students may be interested in teaching, as having an Intermediate exam certificate is a pre-requisite of most teaching courses.
Grades 6-8	13 upwards (Students can take these exams no earlier than 11. Adults are welcome to join classes of this level at management's discretion. Email for details.)	UCAS points can be attained by taking these exams. Perfect for students looking to bolster future university applications.