

Hitchin School of Dance Spring Newsletter 2025

Spring Term

It has been yet another busy term at HSD with lots of students preparing for their exams and assessments in Tap & Modern as well as Ballet exams which are scheduled for July.

Our teachers have loved seeing the students grow in confidence, strength and technique in classes across the whole timetable and are always so impressed by the positivity and 'willing to learn' attitude that students bring each week.

HSD: THE STUDIOS

I signed off our last newsletter with "I have a feeling 2025 will be an exciting year for HSD" knowing that the keys for our new studios will be in my hand in a few weeks time.

It was a busy 5 weeks to get us ready for opening on 1st March but we managed it with lots of help so a big thank you to family and friends who gave up their time to help.

Thank you to everyone who has given such positive feedback about the move and the studios. I designed them with the students at the forefront of my mind, so I hope they love dancing in this new space.

<u>Exams</u>

This term we have been focusing on our ISTD exam syllabus in our modern, tap and ballet classes (Primary and above). Our modern and tap exams are booked in for Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May. All those that have been entered have been notified and invoices sent out.

Our ballet exam session will be in July (Primary and above)

We have many years of experience entering students for exams so please trust our judgment if we decide a student shan't be taking an exam in the session. Students can still move into the next grade if they do not take the exam.

Online portal

For safety, I must have an emergency contact for each student

Please check that all of your child's information is filled out and up to date on our online portal i.e. emergency contact number, medical notes, photo consent, D.O.B.

Sign in here: <u>https://app.classmanager.com/portal/hitchin-school-of-dance/login</u> You can also access it on our website under "more" then "links".

You may need to 'forget password' to log in if you haven't signed in previously

Please also make sure any medical information is up to date.

Trialling Classes

If you or your child would like to trial a new class after Easter, please let me know. We limit our class numbers so spaces do go quickly and we do have classes with waiting list! Trials are free but must be booked in advance.

Adult Dance Classes

I would love to add some more adult classes to our timetable both during the day and the evenings. If you would like to see a particular class, let me know!

Dates for your diary

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025 (12 weeks) HALF TERM: Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025

> No classes are held on bank holidays *Dates may be subject to change with six weeks notice*

Invoices will be sent out Monday 14th April

Please note: Our Summer term is 12 weeks, but invoices will be charged for 11* due to the extra half term week we took off. *This won't apply to students who joined us after the half term break

Information on timetable, term dates, class fees, T&C's can always be found on our website: HitchinSchoolofDance.co.uk

May I remind anyone who is stopping classes that we have a strict 6 weeks notice policy. This applies throughout the whole year. You will be charged for the classes that are running in the 6 weeks notice period from when we have received written notice (email) This is highlighted in our T&C's

As always, thank you for your love and support of Hitchin School of Dance. Our aim is to have a positive and safe environment for anyone to come and dance in. We are continuously proud of the students who come through our doors and are looking forward to seeing what they achieve in the new summer term.

Myself, Miss Alison, Miss Ylana and Miss Leah wish you a wonderful Easter break.

Love, Mrs Gabbi x

Important Information:

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