



Hitchin School of Dance Summer Term Newsletter 2021

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This Term

It has been so lovely to finally be able to do a full term face to face. The students have all been working really hard in class following on from their learning in their zoom classes. Although sometimes we miss the mute button (!) it has been really nice for Miss Alison and me to be able to talk to the students, correct them and get a response!

End of term assessments

I have been so impressed with the students' work in their assessments at the end of this term. Dancers in ballet, tap and modern were all assessed on their knowledge of the syllabus and technique. Miss Alison and I felt very proud watching the students dancing, particularly as a lot of the learning for most of the students was done via zoom.



SHOW NEWS!

I have been working really hard to try and secure a venue and date for a show next year. If all goes well, we will start choreographing show work in September.

The date of the show will hopefully be at the end of March/April 2022.

September

We will be returning to classes **Monday 6th**

September. The timetable will stay as it is so students will still be attending classes at the same time, but will be called the new grade.

e.g. Friday 4:00-4:45pm grade 3 modern will now become grade 4 modern.

If there needs to be any changes to the timetable, I will let you know in plenty of time.

All classes will be updated on the website.

Trial Classes

Anyone is welcome to have a free trial of any of the classes we offer at the school (full timetable on our website).

As we will be starting the new syllabus in September or potentially starting show work, this is the perfect opportunity for students to try any new style of dance. Please send me an e-mail to book your place as numbers are limited.

We have classes in ISTD ballet, ISTD tap, ISTD modern, theatre jazz, lyrical/contemporary, jazz technique and strength & stretch that students can join.

Theatre jazz classes have been learning routines from 'Sweet Charity', 'The Prom!', 'Memphis', 'Hairspray' and '9 to 5' which have been looking great! Technique classes have been working on their flexibility in their kicks and leaps. We have also seen a massive improvement in their pirouettes and turns which has really helped with their ISTD set work too – well done to everyone involved!

Uniform

As students are moving up a grade, this may mean a change in uniform. Please don't feel like you have to buy a new leotard if they still fit into their current one. If you do need any new uniform, please purchase this from [Dance and Fancy Dress of Hitchin](#). There is a full list of our uniform on the website.



Welcome to all of our new students who have joined us since the beginning of term. We are so pleased to have you dancing with us at Hitchin School of Dance.

Adult Classes

We have some spaces in our adult beginner ballet and adult intermediate ballet classes in September. (There is currently a waiting list for adult tap). Please let me know if you would like to try out one of these classes – you will have a very warm



Term dates for next year

Autumn Term (12 weeks)

1st Half Term: Monday 6th September 2021– Saturday 23rd October 2021

Half Term: Monday 25th October 2021 – Saturday 30th October 2021

2nd Half of Term: Monday 1st November 2021 – Saturday 11th December 2021

Spring Term (13 weeks)

1st Half Term: Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Saturday 12th February 2022

Half Term: Monday 14th February 2022 – Saturday 19th February 2022

2nd Half of Term: Monday 21st February – Saturday 2nd April 2022

Summer Term (12 weeks)

1st Half Term: Tuesday 19th April – Saturday 28th May 2022

Half Term: Monday 30th May – Saturday 4th June 2022

2nd Half of Term: Monday 6th June – Saturday 16th July 2022

We will not be holding classes on bank holidays.

If term dates change, I will let you know in plenty of time

Well done and thank you to everyone for the last term. I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer break.

I am looking forward to seeing what the next year at Hitchin School of Dance brings.

Love, Miss Gabbi x

Important Information:

School E-mail: HitchinSchoolofDance@hotmail.com

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All information about uniform, timetable, term dates etc can be found on the website.

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Group for parents and students on Facebook: Hitchin School of Dance for Parents & Students (Private)

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