



# Primary School Dance Offer

The National Curriculum is changing in 2027 – 2028 and will make dance more prominent in schools.

**Get ready for the Curriculum changes with Cheshire Dance –**

**a dance charity and one of the leading dance in education specialists since 1976.**

Cheshire Dance have been delivering in schools since its inception. It provides a unique, creative and high-quality experience for those who may face barriers to accessing dance – with care and community at its core.

Our approach in schools focuses on working in a person centred, trauma informed way with creative movement as the tool for learning.

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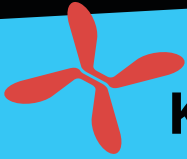
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Book now to ensure high quality for your school.

All delivering artists are DBS checked, covered by public liability and recruited through Barnardo's Safer Recruitment Guidance.



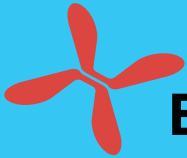
## KS1/KS2



We offer high-quality dance provision for primary schools, designed for KS1 and KS2 pupils.

Delivered by specialist practitioners, our sessions follow the National Curriculum, support cross-curricular learning, and enrich classroom topics, while offering pupils the opportunity to explore a variety of different dance styles through high-quality dance specialism.

Programmes are delivered as an 8-week block and include an optional final sharing or performance opportunity to celebrate pupils' learning and progress.



## Early Years Foundation Stage

We also offer EYFS provisions to support early development and creativity in children. Supporting brain development, physical coordination, confidence, and social skills through movement, play and cross-curricular learning.

This can be booked as the 8-week (minimum) block offer.

We encourage a bespoke approach to working with Cheshire Dance, we work flexibly to accommodate your schools needs.

Here are some potential options that you can book:

- **Cross curricular sessions** – using dance to heighten learning of curriculum. topics for example Dance and the Vikings, Dance and the water cycle.
- **Specialised dance forms** – for example Hip hop, Capoeira, World Dance.
- **Intensives** – for example a full week long format.
- **After school clubs / Lunch club** (max 25 students).
- **PPA cover**
- **Intervention / 1-to-1 style sessions**



# Intervention / 1-to-1 / Small Group Working

Supporting children and young people to develop confidence, self-esteem, creative and physical skills in non-threatening environment.

These sessions target young people who struggle with engagement, emotional regulation, low self-esteem and behaviour. They promote well being tools, communication skills and confidence through movement, creative tasks, breathing and visualisation. These are therapeutic sessions delivered by highly skilled dance artists, who are not registered therapists.

**This can be included in your 8-week block or can be a stand alone offer. Sessions are 20 - 30 minutes depending on group size, maximum 4 children per session.**

Teachers have noticed a massive change in confidence and behaviour of the children in the intervention group, they have come out of their shells and become more vocal, active and present in the classroom.

**Bettina, Lead Dance Artist.**



The dance artists were excellent in interpreting the key text for each year group, weaving their dance program around it. Each lesson included key movement language and technique, and was delivered with enthusiasm and energy. Having experts in-house is well worth it and gives the children experiences that they will remember for years to come. I would highly recommend working with Cheshire Dance.

**Headteacher, Kelsall Primary School.**



# Contact, more information, prices and how to book:

At Cheshire Dance, we have a dedicated core team, supported by a group of around 30 highly skilled freelance dance and performing arts specialists. Each brings their own expertise, allowing us to deliver high-quality, professional dance teaching across a wide range of styles.

## 8-week block, 1 dance artist:

- **Half day: £175**
- **Full day: £300**
- **Any additional hours: £60p/h**

Groups larger than 30 in a session, will require a second artist and will incur additional costs.

## Sport Premium Funding:

Please be aware you can use the current sports premium funding, there will be a shift in funding as the new curriculum comes in. Get in touch for details.

## Artsmark / Arts Award:

We support both these initiatives, please get in touch for further information.

## Continuing Professional Development / Staff Training:

Be ready for the curriculum change, book an inset or twilight training session with the experts in dance in education. Enquire for further details around bespoke training and follow our social media. Sign up for the newsletter via our website to find out about fully funded training opportunities in 2026/2027.

“ Your amazing sessions have equipped our staff well and they feel really confident in delivering dance in PE. **Headteacher, Dee Point Primary School.** ”

## Relevant contact emails for any queries and bookings:

- Chester/Ellesmere Port and the surrounding: [emma@cheshiredance.org](mailto:emma@cheshiredance.org)
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