

WELCOME TO

Lordswood



Dancecentre

Information for new Parents and Students



TEACHERS

NICOLA MAYNARD -
Ballet, Tap, Modern and Acro,
Level 6 qualified, AAC

HOLLY PANKHURST -
Street, Licentiate qualified

KARYNA HARTLEY -
Boys, Contemp, Musical Theatre &
Acro, Level 6 qualified

EMILY MAYNARD -
Street, Modern, Cheer, Ballet & Tap,
Level 3 qualified

STAFF

NICOLA MAYNARD -
Owner & Principal

HOLLY PANKHURST -
Administrator

DEAR PARENTS, CARERS & STUDENTS

WELCOME TO LORDSWOOD DANCENTRE AND THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING US FOR YOUR DANCE JOURNEY. WE ARE VERY EXCITED THAT YOU ARE JOINING THE LDC COMMUNITY

WE WILL PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH UP TO DATE DANCE TRAINING AND THE TOOLS THEY WILL NEED TO SUCCEED WITH US. WE BELIEVE THAT 'DANCE IS FOR EVERYONE' AND WE WILL ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO BE THE BEST THAT THEY CAN.

WHILST AT LDC WE WILL ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART IN EXAMINATIONS IN THEIR CHOSEN GENRE, SHOWS IN MAJOR THEATRES, SHOWCASES TO PARENTS AND VARIOUS PERFORMANCES. WE ALSO RUN WORKSHOPS AND ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO TRY AS MANY AS THEY CAN, HOWEVER THIS IS ENTIRELY YOURS AND YOUR CHILD'S CHOICE AS TO HOW MUCH THEY WISH TO DO.

PLEASE COME AND TALK TO ME OR YOUR TEACHER AND ASK ANYTHING, ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING, IDEAS FOR THE SCHOOL OR GENERAL INFORMATION, WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO LISTEN OR EXPLAIN WHAT IS OCCURRING. WE HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS OF

LORDSWOODDANCENTRE@GMAIL.CO
M OR 07305076305 TO WHATSAPP.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING
LDC.

NICOLA



UNIFORM FAQ'S

Who should wear a uniform?

Everyone who attends classes from 2 years to 18 years must wear the uniform stated.

Where can the uniform be brought from?

All the uniform can be purchased through LDC through our online ordering system. We will invoice you for the total amount and this can be paid via bank transfer, cash or card.

<https://forms.gle/v8uxc8GoEuim2wgi6> - ordering link

How long does it take for orders to arrive?

All uniforms are ordered on a Saturday after classes.

Non personalised orders such as leotards, shoes etc should be at the studio within the week. Personalised LDC uniforms can take up to 2 weeks to arrive.

As a New student, when should we get uniforms?

We understand that starting a new hobby you do not want to purchase the uniform for the student to decide they do not want to continue. We advise you to get the uniform after the first half term of classes

Why should uniforms be worn?

Our uniform allows the students to move and dance safely without excessive pieces of material in their way. It allows the teachers to fully assess technique, whilst giving the students a sense of belonging within the class.

Do you have other items available?

Yes, we can offer a variety of other uniform pieces such as warm up items, hoodies, jackets, onesies, leg warmers and also items that can be useful such as bags, water bottles, hair bows and blankets. All these items can be found on our ordering system

Do LDC have any second hand uniform?

We do have a number of items that can be purchased secondhand. We also have a Facebook group where parents can sell uniforms at their own costs.

We also have a cupboard of spare ballet, tap and Jazz shoes which can be borrowed by the students each week.

LDC UNIFORM

BALLET & TAP CLASSES

Daisy to Primary Ballet/Tap

Blue skirted leotard
Leather Ballet shoes
Tap shoes
Tights or socks
Light Blue Ballet cardigan

Grade 1 - Grade 2 Ballet/Tap

Teal leotard
Black skirt
Leather ballet shoes
White Bloch Tap shoes
Tights/socks
Black cardigan

Grade 3-4 Ballet/Tap

Navy ballet leotard
Black skirt (optional)
Canvas ballet shoes
Black Bloch tap shoes
Tights/socks
Black cardigan (optional)
Demi Pointe shoes - Depending
on level and confirmation by teacher

Grade 5-Advanced Ballet/Tap

Black leotard
Canvas ballet shoes
Demi pointes & Pointe shoes
Black, Tan or Pink Ballet tights
Black Leggings for Tap
Black Tap shoes

MODERN, STREET, CHEER, CONTEMP, MUSICAL THEATRE, BOYS CLASSES

All Grades/Classes

LDC T Shirt
Own black leggings/joggers
LDC hoodie/Jacket
Socks
Trainers for Street/Boys
Jazz shoes for Modern

ACRO CLASSES

All Grades/classes

LDC leotard - Blue velvet &
black
Black Shorts or leggings
Bare foot



WHO ARE LORDSWOOD DANCENTRE?

LORDSWOOD DANCENTRE IS A DANCE SCHOOL BASED IN LORDSWOOD, CHATHAM, KENT. LDC HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND WAS FOUNDED IN 1980. THE PRINCIPAL, NICOLA, WAS A MEMBER OF LDC SINCE 1989 AND CAREFULLY TOOK OVER THE DANCE SCHOOL FROM OUR FOUNDER MISS FRANCES. WE ARE PROUD OF WINNING BRONZE IN THE 2021 DANCE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AND MISS NICOLA WON KENT BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN 2022.

WHERE ARE THE STUDIOS BASED?

LORDSWOOD DANCENTRE HAVE THEIR OWN PURPOSE BUILT STUDIOS IN THE HEART OF LORDSWOOD. WE ARE OPPOSITE THE LIBRARY AND DOCTORS SURGERY. THE ADDRESS IS

LORDSWOOD DANCENTRE, 10-12 KESTREL ROAD, LORDSWOOD, KENT, ME5 8TH

IS THERE A SET UNIFORM?

YES THERE IS. OUR BALLET/TAP/ACRO STUDENTS WEAR LEOTARDS (COLOUR DEPENDANT ON CLASS), WITH TIGHTS OR SOCKS, BALLET SKIRTS ARE OPTIONAL AND FOR WARMING UP A LDC LOGO'D TOP CAN BE WORN.

FOR OUR MODERN, STREET & CONTEMP CLASSES THE STUDENTS WEAR LDC NAMED T SHIRTS WITH BLACK BOTTOMS

ALL UNIFORM CAN BE BROUGHT THROUGH LDC DIRECT VIA OUR ONLINE ORDERING FORM.

DOES LDC DO SHOWS?

YES, EVERY 2-3 YEARS WE PREPARE FOR A 'BIG' SHOW IN THE THEATRE WITH FULL COSTUMES. THIS IS AN EVENT WHICH EVERYONE ENJOYS. WE PREPARE FOR A SHOWCASE EACH YEAR. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE ATTEND THEATRES AND DANCE WITH OTHER DANCE SCHOOLS, WE PERFORM AT LOCAL SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRES. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DANCE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AND THE UDANCE SOUTH EAST COMMUNITY SHOWCASE. WE TRY AND SPREAD THE PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES OUT BETWEEN OF THE CLASSES AND AGE GROUPS

WHICH DANCE SYLLABUS DO YOU FOLLOW?

OUR STUDENTS WORK TOWARDS BBODANCE ([HTTPS://BBO.DANCE](https://bbo.dance)) EXAMS IN BALLET, TAP, MODERN, STREET & ACRO.

HOW DO YOUR TERMS/DATES WORK?

WE FOLLOW THE MEDWAY COUNCIL TERM DATES, STARTING IN SEPTEMBER FOR TERM 1 AND FINISHING IN JULY FOR TERM 6. WE MAY ASK STUDENTS TO ATTEND CLASSES DURING THE HALF TERM IF WE NEED EXTRA LESSONS FOR EXAMS OR REHEARSALS BUT WE WILL ADVISE IN ADVANCE. DURING THE HOLIDAYS WE OFFER WORKSHOPS AND NEW EXPERIENCES FOR THE STUDENTS.

HOW MUCH ARE YOUR CLASSES?

OUR CLASS PRICES ARE BASED ON THE LENGTH OF THE CLASS TIME. FOR UP TO DATE PRICES PLEASE ASK OR VISIT THE WEBSITE

THERE ARE DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR MULTIPLE GENRES

HOW DO YOUR PAYMENTS WORK?

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY CLASS ATTENDED. PAYMENT IS ALSO REQUIRED FOR ANY CLASSES MISSED DURING THE TERM. WE WILL INVOICE YOU EVERY TERM WITH THE TOTAL INVOICE AND THIS NEEDS TO BE PAID BY THE END OF THE TERM. YOU CAN PAY BY CASH OR CARD DIRECTLY AT THE STUDIO, VIA BANK TRANSFER OR CAN CREATE A DIRECT DEBIT TO BE DEBITED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT ON YOUR PREFERRED DATE.

WHY ARE YOUR CLASSES NAMED AFTER FLOWERS?

OUR CLASS GROUPS ARE NAMED AFTER FLOWERS ALLOWING PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND WHICH GROUP THEIR CHILD IS IN. THIS BECOMES VERY VALUABLE DURING SHOWS.

DAISY - PRE SCHOOL
BUTTERCUPS - YEAR R-2
DAFFODILS - YEARS 3-4
ROSES - YEARS 5-6
TULIPS - YEARS 7-8
LILYS - YEARS 9-10
SUNFLOWERS - YEARS 11+

THERE CAN BE SOME CHANGE IN THESE AGE GROUPS DEPENDING ON EXAMS TAKEN AND MATURITY OF THE STUDENT.



CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					9.15-9.45 Daisy Dance
4.00-5.00 Buttercups Pre-Primary Ballet & Tap	4.00-5.00 Daffodils Primary Ballet/Tap	4.15-5.00 Daisy Ballet & Tap	4.30-5.15 Roses Grade 1 Modern	4.00-4.30 Buttercups Acrodance 4.00-4.45 Buttercups Ballet & Tap	9.45-10.30 Roses Grade 3 Ballet 10.30-11.15 Roses Grade 2 Tap
5.00-5.45 Roses Grade 2 Ballet 5.45-6.30 Roses Grade 2 Tap	5.00-5.30 Boys Only 1 5.30-6.00 Boys Only 2	4.30-5.15 Mixed Dance and Freestyle	5.15-6.00 Roses Street	4.30-5.15 Daffodils Acrodance	11.15-12.15 Roses Grade 1 Ballet & Tap
6.30-7.15 Sunflowers Grade 5 Tap	5.00-5.45 Lilys Grade 4 Tap 5.45-6.45 Lilys Ballet Grade 4	5.00-5.45 Lilys Grade 5 Tap 5.45-6.30 Lilys Grade 5 Ballet	5.15-6.00 Tulip Grade 3 Modern 6.00-6.45 Tulip Street	4.45-5.30 Tulip Grade 3 Tap 5.30-6.15 Tulip Grade 3 Ballet	12.20-1.05 Mixed Dance and Freestyle
7.15-8.45 Sunflowers Grade 5 Ballet including Pointe	6.00 -7.00 Musical Theatre	6.30-7.30 Advanced Pointe Class	6.00-6.45 Lilys Grade 4 Modern 6.45-7.30 Lilys Street	5.15-6.15 Roses Acrodance A Grade 1	12.15-1.15 Buttercups Pre Primary Ballet & Tap
	7.00-8.00 Contemporary/ Lyrical Jazz	7.30-8.15 Sunflowers Grade 6 Ballet 8.15-9.00 Grade 6 Tap	6.45-7.30 Sunflower Modern 7.30-8.15 Sunflower Street	6.15-7.15 Tulips Acrodance 6.15-7.15 Roses Acrodance B Grade 2	1.15-2.00 Daisy Ballet & Tap

TERM DATES

2024-2025

TERM 4: 24TH FEBRUARY TO 5TH APRIL (6 WEEKS)

TERM 5: 22ND APRIL TO 24TH MAY (5 WEEKS)

CLASSES WILL RUN DURING MAY HALF TERM DUE TO SHOW,
26TH MAY TO 31ST MAY

TERM 6: 2ND JUNE TO 19TH JULY 2024 (7 WEEKS)

2025-2026

TERM 1: 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 18TH OCTOBER 2024 (7 WEEKS)

TERM 2 : 27TH OCTOBER TO 14TH DECEMBER (7 WEEKS)

TERM 3: 5TH JANUARY 2025 TO 14TH FEBRUARY (6 WEEKS)

Subject to change

HOW TO REGISTER TO LDC



We really hope you have enjoyed your trial to dance at LDC.

In order to register for classes please scan the QR code from your phone. Or we will send you an email with the same link.

LDC CORE VALUES

- TO CREATE PASSION
- TO CREATE COMMITMENT
- TO CREATE DEDICATION
- TO CREATE ADAPTABILITY
- TO CREATE RESPECT
- TO CREATE COMMUNITY

