

News letter – Spring 2021

Happy new year to you all.

As you know we are now placed into Tier 4 and face to face classes are once again suspended. This time we have not been given any indication how long this may be for so I have adapted our time table as with Lockdown 2 and hope that you will be able to join me once again on Zoom. I will update the website (www.dedicated.biz) with the various timetables and always update our Facebook page with any last minute information. ([dedicateddanceschool](https://www.facebook.com/dedicateddanceschool)).

I have not altered the payment for this term and will make alterations – on next term bills - based on how many Zoom classes we have. I want to continue to give everyone value for money and will not be charging full price for Zoom classes.

On a happier note I am so pleased that so many of our older students were finally able to take their exams at the end of last term. We had students from Grade 1 – 6 participating in our first recorded examinations with alterations so they could be socially distanced too. I managed to upload these onto a secure platform so that they can be examined by the Royal Academy of Dance and they confirmed that they had received them ready to be assessed before London entered Tier 4 before Christmas, so we should shortly be hearing the results.



Moving into 2021 I am hoping that I will be able to enter more students, at the end of term, into the filmed examinations. I will be contacting parents individually to discuss options. There is also a multi class option for Grade 1 and 3 exam pupils on Zoom, please email me if you are interested (please see Zoom timetable below).

Thank you everyone for your continued to support and encouragement. It is really lovely to get feedback, as I do not get to catch up with parents at the end of class. I am very much looking forward – as we all are – to getting back to class and I have already been thinking about our next show...

Please find below the Zoom timetable with the alterations to classes so that we can be more sociable and get the most out of our online classes.

Zoom Timetable

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Saturday |
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| 6-7 Intermediate | 6-7 Grade 3 | 4.30-5.30 Grade 1 | 5.30-6.30 Grade 4 | 9.30-10am Step 1&2 |
| 7-7.30 Pointe | 7-8 Adult Ballet | 5.30-6.30 Grade 2 | 6.30-7.30 Grade 5 | 10-10.45 Pre Primary |
| 7.30 – 8.30 Advanced | 8-9 Repertoire | 6.30-7.30 Grade 3 | 7.30-8.30 Grade 6 | 10.45-11.30 Primary |
| | | 7.30-8.30 Grade 7 | | 11.30-12.30 Grade 1 |
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I will send a link for Zoom up until half term. If the situation changes and we can go back to class earlier then I will return to face to face classes rather than the Zoom classes. If however the situation continues after half term I will send new links nearer to the time. Alterations to next terms fees will be based on how many live classes we can have in the next 12 weeks!

When we can have face to face classes again the timetable will return to the reduced class sizes and different days. Please see below.

Face To Face Timetable

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Saturday |
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| 4pm Step 1 | 6pm Grade 3 | 4.30 Grade 1 | 5.30 Grade 4 | 9.30 Step 1 |
| 4.30 Step 2 | 7pm Adult Ballet | 5.30 Grade 2 | 6.30 Grade 5 | 10am Step 2 |
| 5pm Pre Primary | 8-9 Repertoire | 6.30 Grade 3 | 7.30 Grade 6 | 10.30 Pre Primary |
| 5.45 Primary | | 7.30-8.30 Grade 7 | 8.3-9 Pointe | 11.15 Primary |
| 6.30 Intermediate | | | | 12-1pm Grade 1 |
| 7.30 Pointe | | | | |
| 8 -9 Advanced | | | | |

Please note that only one timetable will run at any time. It is either Zoom or Face to face.

Very best wishes to you all.