Felsted

Dear Parents and Pupils

As part of the extra provision offered at Felsted, students have the opportunity to take part in one-to-one dance tuition. Sessions are available in a range of styles, including tap, modern, ballet, contemporary, and street dance.

Farrah Field has been teaching dance for five years and is qualified to prepare students for modern and ballet examinations under the ISTD. In addition, she specialises in choreography for shows and competitions, as well as delivering technique-focused classes designed to develop and refine specific skills across various dance styles.

HOW DOES DANCE WORK AT FELSTED?

Within PE / Sports and curriculum time, Year 10 – Year 13 pupils can opt for Dance during sports activity slots for group lessons on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Year 9 dance pupils can make a special request to join these slots at the discretion of the Head of PE and their Housemaster or Housemistress in addition to their termly sport choice on these days. These sessions are part of the curriculum and have no separate charge.

Some Felstedians in all years, continue to dance with their own dance school and make special arrangements with their Heads of House to facilitate this where necessary.

Furthermore, pupils can opt to have separate individual, Duo or Group lessons at Felsted for thirty minute sessions during the school day; the class times are made at a mutually convenient time, usually before or after sports sessions on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays. These sessions are extra and carry an additional fee of £27.75 for 1-2-1 lessons, £17.00 for a duo lesson or £12.35 for a group lesson (minimum of 3 students and a maximum of 6). The price includes VAT

All dancers will also have the opportunity to perform in the annual Felsted Dance show in the Grignon Hall, this usually takes place prior to Easter.

FEE INFORMATION

Individual Fees are based on the rates of local dance providers, and are in line with the charges for co-curricular activities currently offered at Felsted. As with other tuition, solo dance tuition will be added to your school bill each term. We also ask that you provide a 10 week term time notice should your son/daughter wish to cease lessons. Lessons are usually thirty minutes; although longer lessons may be available. Please contact mpaadmin@felsted.org if you have further questions around this.

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APPLICATION

If you are interested in having solo dance tuition, please either complete the form in your New Joiners Pack (new pupils) or email information about your specific request and your son/daughter's dance experience (current pupils) to Sarah Penrose via mpaadmin@felsted.org.

Deadline for email applications is **Friday 19th June 2026**. Places will be organised on a first come, first served basis and we will operate a waiting list if demand is great; however, we hope to be able to accommodate as many requests as possible. If you would like more information or have any questions relating to Dance, please email mpaadmin@felsted.org. Moreover, if you would like to know more about the Performing Arts provision at Felsted, please email me: mcd@felsted.org.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Melanie Donaldson
Assistant Head Academic
Email: mcd@felsted.org

Name of Pupil..... Year Group ..... Form or House: .....

Dance lessons required:

Please tick your preferred option:

Solo £27.75 per 30 minute lesson……

Duo £17.00 per 30 minute lesson……

Group (min 3 max 6 pupils) £12.35 per 30 minute lesson……

Previous experience

Grades taken

I understand that the School requires a 10 week term time notice period when lessons are terminated and have read and understood the Dance Lessons terms and conditions on pages 1 & 2 of this document.

Signed.....……Date.....

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone No .....

Email address .....

Please return this form (keep the terms and conditions for your reference) directly to Sarah Penrose, Felsted Music Department, Felsted School, Felsted, Essex CM6 3LL mpaadmin@felsted.org 01371 822685

For MUSIC Staff use only:

Date Form Received: Teacher(s) Allocated: Date Lessons Commenced: