

## **DANCE INC. STUDIOS FAQ'S**

### **How do I sign up for classes –**

Go onto our website – [www.danceincstudios.uk](http://www.danceincstudios.uk) – and click on your preferred location (Busby, Bothwell or Bearsden). You will then be taken to the timetable page where you can book a trial/membership or join the waiting list for your chosen classes.

The system we use is Class 4 Kids. When you book a class, you will be directed to sign into your Class 4 Kids account or create one for free.

### **Can I book a trial? –**

Trials can be booked and paid for through the website. A trial is a 2-week period at a cost of £18. A space will be kept for the student until after the trial, at which point we will contact you to see how they got on and if they would like to sign up.

If you choose to sign up after a trial, we will book you in and you will be emailed a link to set up your payment plan.

For trial classes, students should just wear something comfortable that they can move about it with soft shoes.

### **Fees –**

Fees are payable by subscription only via the Class 4 Kids system. Payments are taken from your account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Prices are based on 42 weeks worth of classes and pro-rated over 12 months. Fees are non-refundable.

The fee prices for 2023/2024 are as follows –

1 x 45 minute class - £25 per month

2 x 45 minute classes - £45 per month

3 x 45 minute classes - £65 per month

4 x 45 minute classes - £75 per month

5 x 45 minute classes - £90 per month

6+ 45 minute classes - £100 per month

30 minute classes - £17 per month

1 hour class - £33 per month

1.5 hour combo classes - £45 per month

### **Registration Fee –**

There is an annual membership fee to cover the setting up of each student on our system and insurances as well as extras throughout the year. The cost is £20 for new students signing up, then £10 per year for existing members.

### **What age is the preschool class for? -**

We take children from the point that they are toilet trained. Students stay in this class until the start school.

### **What is the uniform? –**

#### **Preschool**

Light raspberry pink skirted leotard with pink ballet tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. A pink wrap cardigan can also be worn.

#### **P1+ Ballet/Tap/Jazz/Contemporary/Acro**

Black sleeveless leotard with black leggings. Pink ballet shoes. Black tap/jazz shoes. Bare feet for contemporary and acro. Pink ballet tights will be required for shows for all ballet classes – these can also be worn to classes with your leotard.

#### **P1+ Hiphop/Commercial/Drama and Musical Theatre**

Black sleeveless leotard with black leggings/joggers. A Dance Inc. Studios t-shirt can also be worn. Black jazz shoes or clean trainers.

### **How do I order Dance Inc. Studios merchandise –**

You can order merch via email ([danceincbookings@hotmail.com](mailto:danceincbookings@hotmail.com)) or at the front desk.

The sizes run ages 3-4 / 5-6 / 7-8 / 9-11 / 12-13 / S / M / L

We have t-shirts (£18) and hoodies (£25).

Other Dance Inc. merchandise may be available at certain times throughout the year. Please keep an eye on our social media, or ask in the studio for any new/limited edition items.

### **What should my child bring to class? –**

Each child should bring the appropriate footwear for their style(s) and a bottle of water. A small snack should only be brought if your child is attending multiple classes in the one night, but nothing with nuts!!

### **Can I stay and watch my child dance? –**

All of our classes are independent, so parents/guardians drop off and then pick up. We have 2 shows per year where parents can see progress/performances and our teachers are always about to chat about your child's classwork and answer any questions you might have. Our acro classes will have a class sharing twice a year, as they are not involved in shows.

### **Shows –**

We have 2 shows per year – December and June.

Our December show is a smaller, more intimate performance, done in uniform. It is a lovely way to end our winter term before we break up for the holidays.

In June, our show is held at the Armadillo, Glasgow. This one is a bigger audience, with costumes, themes and effects.

### **Does my child have to take part in shows/exams/extras? –**

There is no obligation to take part in any extra opportunities within the dance school. All shows etc are opt in.

### **Holidays –**

Our classes operate for 42 weeks of the year. We take the following off –

Spring Break – First week

Summer – 6 weeks

October Week

Winter – 2 weeks around Christmas and New Year

All important dates will be given at the beginning of the year.

### **Cancelling classes/membership –**

If you would like to change your classes or cancel your membership, you must email [danceinbookings@hotmail.com](mailto:danceinbookings@hotmail.com)

If you decide to cancel your membership, we require one month's written notice along with fees.

### **Communication –**

Dance Inc. Studios communication is made through email and social media. Text reminders will be sent out on occasion. Please make sure you follow our social media pages to keep up to date.

We will also post reminders in our closed Facebook group. Please search 'Dance Inc. Studios – Members Only' and answer the questions to request to join.

If you are not receiving emails from us, please let us know.