



# GATEWAYS

SCHOOL

## Extracurricular Activities

2019 - 2020

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**Dance:** Academic Year 2019 - 2020  
Pre-Reception to Lower 3 (Year 6)

The following dance lessons will be provided in our dance studio at Gateways School on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**Ballet:** Covers ballet technique using the IDTA ballet syllabus.

**Creative Dance:** Utilises fun ways to explore dance using imagination, visual tools and different types of music. For the younger children, there is a focus on natural movement as well as an introduction to the principles of dance. For older students a wider range of styles is explored building on co-ordination, musicality, improvisation skills and learning dance routines.

**Street Jazz:** Uses current music to create routines, building on movement memory, general fitness and fun!

**Uniform:**

**Ballet:** Girls – Pink leotard and ballet tights/socks, pink ballet shoes  
Boys – Blue shorts and blue top or leotard, ballet shoes

**Creative:** Girls – Pink or black leotard, pink or black tights, ballet shoes  
Boys – Blue shorts and blue top or leotard, ballet shoes

**Street Jazz:** Black leotard or black top and leggings

If you would like your child to start dance lessons, please complete the attached slip and return it to the school by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Each class will be limited to 16 pupils.

Below is the list of classes available and a provisional timetable.

**Wednesday**

- 1:30 - 2:00pm Creative Dance (Pre-Reception)
- 2:00 - 2:30pm Creative Dance (Reception)

**Thursday**

- 12:55 – 1:25pm U2 & U3 Ballet
- 1:30 – 2:00pm Transition Creative
- 2:00 – 2:30pm Transition Ballet
- 2:30 – 3:00pm L1 Creative
- 3:00 – 3:30pm L1 Ballet
- 3:30 – 4:00pm U1 + L2 Ballet
- 4:00 – 4:30pm U1 + L2 Street Jazz
- 4:30 – 5:00pm U2 + L3 Street Jazz

Provisional dance schedule:

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday
11 <sup>th</sup> September	12 <sup>th</sup> September	8 <sup>th</sup> January	9 <sup>th</sup> January	15 <sup>th</sup> April	16 <sup>th</sup> April
18 <sup>th</sup> September	19 <sup>th</sup> September	15 <sup>th</sup> January	16 <sup>th</sup> January	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April
25 <sup>th</sup> September	26 <sup>th</sup> September	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	29 <sup>th</sup> April	30 <sup>th</sup> April
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> January	30 <sup>th</sup> January	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May
9 <sup>th</sup> October	10 <sup>th</sup> October	5 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May
16 <sup>th</sup> October	17 <sup>th</sup> October	12 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> February	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May
6 <sup>th</sup> November	7 <sup>th</sup> November	26 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> February	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> June
13 <sup>th</sup> November	14 <sup>th</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> March	5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> November	21 <sup>st</sup> November	11 <sup>th</sup> March	12 <sup>th</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March	19 <sup>th</sup> March		
4 <sup>th</sup> December	5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
		1 <sup>st</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> April		

Parents are invited to watch classes at the end of each term:

**Autumn term:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November/ Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Spring term:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March/ Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Summer term:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June/ Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Please note there have been a couple of timetable changes this year due to high demand in dance classes. If your child was previously in L1/U1 creative they will now move into street jazz. Dance classes will be billed in advance. A term's notice of withdrawal is required should your child wish to cease this activity. If your child already takes dance lessons we will assume that he or she will continue, unless adequate notice has been given.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Murphy, [laura.murphy@gatewaysschool.co.uk](mailto:laura.murphy@gatewaysschool.co.uk)

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**To: Gateways School** **Dance Programme 2019 - 2020**

I would like my son/daughter to start the Dance Programme

Child's Name: ..... Form: .....

Please tick as appropriate:

**Wednesday**

Creative Dance (Pre-Reception)  Creative Dance (Reception)

**Thursday**

Creative (Transition)  Ballet (Transition)   
 Creative (L1)  Ballet (L1)   
 Street Jazz (U1 & L2)  Ballet (U1 & L2)   
 Street Jazz (U2, L3)  Ballet (U2 & L3)

I give permission for £59.40 to be added to my Autumn Term fee account, £64.80 to my Spring term account and £48.60 to my Summer term account.

Parent's Signature ..... Date .....



**Drama:** Academic Year 2019 - 2020

**SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS**

We are delighted to announce a new programme of extra-curricular speech and drama commencing in September 2019.

The sessions will embrace drama and movement and will also provide important listening and speaking skills which support the curriculum.

We shall be offering both individual and group lessons and full details will be available in September alongside a series of taster sessions.

The cost will be:

- Group Lessons: £8.00 per lesson for 30 lessons per year
- Individual Lessons: £19.75 per lesson for 30 lessons per year

Please register your interest by returning the slip below by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

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**SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS: 2019 - 2020**

Child's Name: .....

Form: .....(2019 - 2020)

I am interested in group/individual speech and drama lessons from September 2019.

Parent's signature: ..... Date: .....





**Music:** Academic Year 2019-2020  
Lower 1 (Year 2) to Upper 6 (Year 13)

Music lessons are available for pupils from Lower 1 through to Upper 6, taught by a team of visiting music teachers. Choral singing has been a strong feature of music at Gateways and this is supported by Mrs. Jennings and Mr. Lenihan. A priority for the Music Department is to develop and promote the learning of instruments which can feed into music ensembles, such as flute, clarinet and violin.

### **Free Tuition – Lower 2**

Pupils in Lower 2 will be offered a free term of taster lessons either on flute, clarinet, cello or violin, depending on the availability of the instruments. This is to encourage pupils to continue with individual music lessons on one of these instruments as they move into Upper 2 and is designed to give a taster to pupils of what they might achieve. Individual lessons started prior to Lower 2 year will continue as usual and these taster lessons are in addition to arrangements for individual lessons.

### **Individual Music Lessons**

- All individual lessons are of 30minutes duration. (Longer lessons can be arranged)
- Lessons for pupils in Lower 1 to Upper 4 are taught throughout the school day on a rotating basis so that pupils do not miss the same part of the day each week.
- Priority is given to GCSE and A-level students for lessons before school, after school or during free periods.
- The tuition fee for 2018-2019 is £19.75 per ½ hour session and 32 lessons will be charged for on a pro rata basis on your school bill. Charges are made in advance. Sundry charges are also added for music, exam fees and similar.
- Please note that a **FULL TERM'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED** in writing to the Finance Administrator, to cease tuition and termination of these lessons is at the end of a term.

### **Music School Instruments:**

The Music Department has a limited number of instruments which are available to rent at a charge of between £10 and £25 per term, depending on the value of the instrument. These are available for an initial period of 1 year by which time we would expect parents to purchase an instrument for themselves. Please contact the Music Department if you wish to hire a school instrument.

If you would like your son/daughter to learn an instrument or have singing lessons at school please return the Instrumental Music Lesson Music Information Sheet as soon as possible.

Ian Lenihan  
Director of Music

**Individual Instrumental and Singing Lessons:**

**2019-2020**

Please return to: The Finance Administrator, Gateways School, Harewood, Leeds, LS17 9LE

I would like my son/daughter to commence individual music/singing lessons

Pupil's Name: ..... Form: .....

Instrument(s) of interest: .....

Have your son/daughter had lessons before? Yes / No

For how long approximately? .....

What is the most recent grade taken: .....

Approximately what mark was achieved? ..... (pass / merit / distinction)

Do you have your own instrument? Yes / No

Do you wish to receive information about instrumental hire? Yes / No

I understand that invoices will be presented by the school on my school account.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT A FULL TERM'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED IN WRITING TO THE FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR TO CEASE MUSIC TUITION AND THAT LESSONS CAN ONLY TERMINATE AT THE END OF ANY TERM**

Parent/Guardian Signature: ..... Date: .....

