



# GATEWAYS SCHOOL

## Extracurricular Activities

2020 – 2021

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## **Dance: Academic Year 2020 - 2021**

Pre-Reception to Lower 3 (Year 6)

The following dance lessons will be provided in our dance studio on Wednesdays and Thursdays commencing on 9th September 2020.

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

**Creative Dance:** In creative dance we will look at 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 the older children we will explore a wider range of styles building on co-ordination, musicality, improvisation skills and learning dance routines.

**Street Jazz:** In street jazz we will use 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 return the attached slip as soon as possible. Each class will be limited to 15 pupils.

The timetable for 2020-2021 is as follows:

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

- 12:55 – 1:25pm Ballet L2/U2/L3 (Year 4/5/6)
- 1:30 – 2:00pm Creative Dance Transition (Year 1)
- 2:00 – 2:30pm Ballet Transition (Year 1)
- 2:30 – 3:00pm Creative Dance L1 (Year 2)
- 3:00 – 3:30pm Ballet L1 (Year 2)
- 3:30 – 4:00pm Ballet U1 (Year 3)
- 4:00 – 4:30pm Street Jazz U1/L2 (Year 3/4)
- 4:30 – 5:00pm Street Jazz U2/L3 (Year 5/6)

Provisional dance schedule:

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday
9 <sup>th</sup> September	10 <sup>th</sup> September	13 <sup>th</sup> January	14 <sup>th</sup> January	21 <sup>st</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> April
16 <sup>th</sup> September	17 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> January	21 <sup>st</sup> January	28 <sup>th</sup> April	29 <sup>th</sup> April
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	24 <sup>th</sup> September	27 <sup>th</sup> January	28 <sup>th</sup> January	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May
30 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	4 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May
7 <sup>th</sup> October	8 <sup>th</sup> October	10 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May
14 <sup>th</sup> October	15 <sup>th</sup> October	24 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May
4 <sup>th</sup> November	5 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	4 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June
11 <sup>th</sup> November	12 <sup>th</sup> November	10 <sup>th</sup> March	11 <sup>th</sup> March	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June
18 <sup>th</sup> November	19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> November	26 <sup>nd</sup> November	24 <sup>th</sup> March	25 <sup>th</sup> March	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>				
9 <sup>th</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> December				

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

**Autumn term:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December/Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Spring term:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March/Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Summer term:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June/Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Please note that dance classes are billed in advance. A term's notice of withdrawal is required. If your child already takes dance lessons we will assume that he or she will continue, unless adequate notice has been given. Please return the reply slip below to: The Finance Administrator, Gateways School, Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LE

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**To: Gateways School, Finance Administrator                      Dance Programme 2020 - 2021**

I would like my son/daughter to participate in 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                                        
 Ballet U1                          Ballet L2/U2/L3                        
 Street Jazz U1/L2                                            Street Jazz U2/L3                     

I give permission for £64.80 to be added to my Autumn Term fee account and £55.00 to my Spring and Summer term accounts.

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



**Drama: Academic Year 2020-2021**

Reception to Upper 6 (Year 13)

Gateways School offers pupils from Reception upwards the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular speech and drama lessons with Mrs Lynne Malone of L M Stage School.

The sessions are designed to embrace drama and movement work, whilst providing pupils with important speaking and listening skills which support the curriculum at all stages.

Group and individual lessons are offered and pupils have the option of being entered for external drama examinations with *New Era Academy*.

Sessions will take place during lesson time on a rotational basis.

Fees are charged termly, in advance. A full term's notice in writing is required if tuition is to cease.

The following charges apply:

- Group Lessons: £8.15 per session for 30 sessions per year
- Individual Lessons: £20.15 per session for 30 sessions per year

If you would like your son/daughter to commence *New Era* drama lessons, please return the reply slip below: The Finance Administrator, Gateways School, Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LE

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**To: Gateways School, Finance Administrator**

**Speech and Drama 2020-2021**

I would like my son/daughter to commence speech and drama lessons. I understand that fees will be added to my school account.

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

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



## **Music: Academic Year 2020-2021**

Upper 1 (Year 3) 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 are offered a free term of taster lessons on flute, clarinet, cello or violin, depending on the availability of the instruments. This is designed to encourage pupils to continue with individual music lessons on one of these instruments as they move into Upper 2 and to give them a taster of what they might achieve. Individual lessons started prior to Lower 2 year are charged as usual and these taster lessons are in addition to arrangements for individual lessons.

### **Individual Music Lessons**

- Individual lessons are of 30 minutes 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 2020-2021 is £20.15 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, Mrs J Chennells, to cease tuition. 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, after which we would expect parents to purchase an instrument. 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 form below as soon as possible.

Ian Lenihan  
Director of Music

**INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL AND SINGING LESSONS 2020-2021**

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: .....

Has 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 for music lessons will added into 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: .....

