



**Premier Studios**

# PREMIER STUDIOS

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## Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our training academy. Premier Studios also houses Arts2u Theatre Company, a dance shop and a refreshment area for members and parents. There are four training days available Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings, Friday evenings and Saturday daytime.

We use the church car park on Thursday eve, Friday eve and Saturdays ONLY. Please be aware of this as the church will take this service away if we abuse it.

### Premier Offers

1. Classes for most ages and abilities.
2. Lessons in Ballet, Tap, Modern, Drama, Singing, Street Dance, Contemporary, Musical Theatre and Boys only classes
3. Private Lessons
4. Examinations in Dance, Drama and Singing as achievements of progression and technical ability
5. Opportunities to perform in Productions, Shows, Competitions and Projects in the community
6. Casting Agency – our studios are networked with leading companies to promote your child in theatre, film, commercials and stills – A photograph slot needs to be booked, please see Mrs Beattie.
7. Studio Hire (for extra practices / outside companies / meetings)

### Uniform for DANCE TECHNIQUE PROGRAMME (Ballet, Tap, Modern)

Within Premier we have coloured uniforms for by participating in DANCE TECHNIQUE PROGRAMME your child develops a higher skill and ability level. Uniforms are:-

**Boys** – Black trousers, white vest top or t-shirt, black Premier jumper or tracksuit, black ballet shoes, black jazz shoes or jazz boots, black tap shoes

**Pink** - Leotard, Skirt, White tights, Pink ballet Shoes, White Tap Shoes, Pink cross over cardigan, Premier jumper (for drama and singing please wear pumps)

- **Introductory** class (Babies 3-5yrs)
- **Upper posy** (posy 4+ medals 5-7yrs approx)
- **Preparatory** (posy 6+ 5-8yrs approx)

*Please remember we work with ability not age. This is a guideline*

**Lilac** – Leotard, Skirt, Leggings, Pink ballet shoes, White tap shoes, Premier t-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

- **Primary** (6 – 8yrs approx)
- **Grade 1** (8-9yrs approx)

**Green** - Leotard, Skirt, Leggings, Black ballet shoes, Black tap shoes, Premier t-shirt, Jumper or tracksuit

- **Grade 2** (9+yrs)

**Blues** – Leotard, Skirt, Leggings, Black ballet shoes, (point shoes for grade 3 ballet), Black tap shoes, Jazz shoes or boots, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

**Grade 3** (11+ yrs)

**Blacks** – (Gr4, Seniors) Leotard, Ballet chiffon skirt, pink tights, black leggings, black tap shoes, pink training ballet shoes or soft points / point shoes, jazz shoes or boots. Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit.

**Contemporary** – Black leotard (or 'Core' colour), black leggings, bare feet, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

**Hair to be tied back off the face and tidy - Must be in a bun for ballet class**

**Uniform for THEATRE ARTS PROGRAMME**

**Fri set** - Singing / Drama / Street Dance - Black leotard, Black leggings, Jazz shoes and Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

**Adult classes** – Please attend in something comfortable (no skirts)

**Disco** – Black leotard, Black leggings, Jazz shoes or Jazz boots, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

**Singing / Choir** - Black leggings, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit (core uniform)

**Drama** - Black leggings, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

**Brief on subjects offered:-**

**Private Lessons / Performance Slots** – These are allocated timeslots for one-to-one classes ideal for extra technique / competition work / audition pieces.

**Introductory (3-5yrs) – Ballet, Modern, Tap - Saturdays 11am – 11.45am £4.50 (Pink uniform)**

These sessions are an introductory into the core dance subjects, through themes, exercises and fun, children develop confidence, coordination and basic technique in ballet, tap and modern.

**Upper Posy (5 yrs +) – Ballet, Modern, Tap - Saturdays 9am – 11.00am £6.50 (Pink uniform)**

These sessions are for pupils who have succeeded in four posy awards, these fun session progressing into the beginning of structured technical exercises. (Also for pupils over 6yrs who have not danced before). This is a great class to capture their basic technique, imagination and pupils begin to develop their own dance style through our routines.

**Preparatory & Primary (approx 6-7yrs) - Saturdays 9am – 11.00am / Thursdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm (Maroon uniform)**

Those that have all 6 posy awards work towards their Preparatory exam which introduces structured exercises and routines of Character, Ballet, Classical Greek, National, Song & Dance, Tap and Modern.

Primary level is the first full syllabus where pupils are expected to have knowledge and skills in theory, music terminology and express their dance ability in Ballet, Modern and Tap.

**Grade 1 – (7yrs +) Ballet, Modern Tap – Thursdays 4pm – 6.30pm / Saturdays 9am – 11.45am £8.50 (Lilac uniform)**

At these levels, pupils learn the theory, music terminology and express their dance ability in Ballet, Modern and Tap. Through structured exercises, enchainments and amalgamations, pupils have the opportunity to enter for medals and examinations in Character, Ballet, Classical Greek, National, Song & Dance, Tap and Modern.

**Grade 2 through to Pre Elementary – See timetable** (if you are not allocated to a grade, please attend a general class and your ability will be assessed)

As explained in the previous examination levels, grades are structured in technical exercises, theoretical knowledge and music awareness, the higher the level, more is expected from the dancer in technique, practical dance ability, theory and dance interpretations. Medals and examinations are entered in Character, Ballet, Classical Greek, National, Song & Dance, Tap and Modern.

**Disco – (5-10yrs) Thursdays 6pm – 7.15pm £5.00**

This session is a fun and active session involving warm up, dance steps and loads of wiggling and popping with routines.

**Boys Street Dance – (5-11yrs) Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm £4.50**

Street Dance - A fun and popular session that involves basic circuit training, techniques and routines.

**Beginners Ballet (10yrs+) Ideal for late starters to develop skills fast. Please call for a timeslot**

These sessions are ideal for the first time dancer to learn the basics and techniques that will enhance their dance skills in all subjects. It's great for catch up classes for those that have been away for a while also for those wanting to refresh the basics. This class develops steps and techniques at various levels, which is broken down for easy understanding.

**Street Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre – (4 - 6yrs / 7-11yrs / 12-19yrs)**

**Fridays 4.30pm – 7pm / Tuesdays 4.30pm – 7pm £8.50**

These sessions work towards projects. Sessions are structured with warm ups, technique work and outcomes (routines, set pieces etc). Singing and Drama is incorporated within our Musical Theatre work as we encourage skills as an 'all rounder'

### **Singing (Please ask for timetable)**

Within our singing sessions we work on technique. We involve individual and group work to enhance their confidence and encourage solo singing with the aid of backing tracks. (Pupils within the older sessions work on their portfolios for auditions etc)

### **Adult Classes**

*Tap – Thursdays 7.15-8pm (£3.50)*

A great session to get active but have fun with rhythms and good old fashioned music – Step aside Fred Astaire and Ginger Rodgers!

*Street Dance and fitness – Thursdays 8-9pm (£4.50)*

A fun session that incorporates exercises, dance step combinations and ends with a fab dance routine – This helps to keep fit and supple!

*Zumba – Fridays 7.45pm – 8.30pm (£4.50)*

Join in the latest craze and get fit having a great time.

### **Fees**

**If you have sisters or brothers who attends the school, you can get a discount of half fee!**

*Two siblings = smallest fee half price. Three siblings = Two full price and one half price. Four siblings = Two full price and two half price*

When you start at Premier Studios you can attend and pay as you go for up to three weeks. From this time you are required to pay monthly in advance. **Please be aware that fees are paid if your child is absent.**

### **Fees are:-**

One Class	£4.50 per class (approx ¾ hr)
Private Lessons	£10.00 ½ hour
Upper Posy package	£6.50 per class
Preparatory package	£8.50 per class
2.5 hours (one session)	£8.50 per class
3.5 hours (one session)	£10.00 per class
Adult Classes	£4.50 per class

We would ask that your child keeps a regular attendance to maintain continuity and progress within their classes. Annual reports are issued on their progress.

### **Exams**

We do gradual examinations starting at Posy level (this is all about enjoyment and confidence, levels one to four is obtained in our Introductory classes, then levels 4-6 are achieved at our upper posy classes) pupils then progress through structured exams in Preparatory, Primary, Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Pre Elementary. From this level pupils are entered into professional exams Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced (from the professional exams a teachers qualification can be entered).

### **Teachers**

All teachers are professional artists and are qualified within their field; they also have enhanced police checks to work with children. Premier teachers are experienced within the theatre arts and teaching, they work to obtain the best from pupils, which in turn is their achievement to a successful outcome (performance or exam etc). Please respect teachers' creativity and experience by the appropriate bow or curtsey at the end of each class.

**Useful contact information**

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Theatre Company – [www.arts2ulimited.com](http://www.arts2ulimited.com)

**General Safety Rules**

Children must attend in appropriate attire and hair tied off their face – hair in bun for Ballet Classes

No running within the building

No tap shoes to be worn on the stairs

Please do not block any fire exits

No child is to leave the premises without parent or guardian permission; please inform a member of staff

We cannot be responsible for any items of value left unattended in the building – all lost property is placed in the foyer (near reception)

No mobile phones on during lessons

Please clearly name all items of uniform

My team and I look forward to working with you and hope you have the best time!

**Mrs Beattie**

Principal