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Examinations Policy and Information For Parents – July 2011

Examination Requirements

Children will be assessed by Miss Karen or another member of staff on an individual basis and may not necessarily be offered an exam at the same time as other children in the same class. Age and ability will be taken into account as well as the time that the child has studied the work required.

Additional coaching classes during exam term

These will incur an additional charge per class to cover Teacher, Studio hire and Pianist/CD operator.

Location of Examination

Examinations will be held either at one of our studios in Burgess Hill or as a joint session with another local school that I would anticipate being no further than half an hour's drive away. Children are given the opportunity to rehearse at the exam venue prior to the examination day.

Examination Fees include the following:

Istd Examination fees
Pianist / CD operator
Studio & Changing room hire

Exam Procedure

Primary & Grade Ballet

- Examination Time: 20 - 30 minutes
- Children are entered in pairs
- They are required to show all ISTD syllabus for their Grade plus a set dance
- They will be examined individually.

Primary Tap Class Test

- Examination time: 35 minutes approx
- Children are entered in groups of 4
- The examination is conducted as a class by the teacher
- The examiner watches and marks the children individually. Minimum age is 5 years.

Primary Modern Class Examination

- Examination time: 35 minutes approx
- Children are entered in groups of 4
- The examination is conducted as a class by the teacher
- The examiner watches and marks the children individually. Minimum age is 5 years.

Tap Grades

- Examination time: 35 - 40 minutes approx
- Children are entered in groups of 4
- They are required to show all ISTD syllabus for their grade plus free dance
- They will be examined individually.

Modern Grades

- Examination time: 35 - 40 minutes approx
- Children are entered in groups of 4
- They are required to show all ISTD syllabus for their grade plus free dance
- They will be examined individually.

Uniform Requirements

- Uniform is compulsory for exam candidates.

Ballet

- Lilac leotard & matching skirt (Primary)
- Lilac leotard & matching waist belt (Grade 1)
- Navy leotard & matching waist belt (Grade 3 & above)
- Pink ballet socks / Pink tights
- Pink satin ballet shoes with ribbons for ballet exam candidates
- Hair suitably groomed

Tap:

- Lilac leotard & matching skirt / Stirrup tights / matching waist belt
- White Ballet socks / black ankle socks
- Black tap shoes
- Hair suitably groomed

Modern:

- Lilac leotard & matching waist belt
- Grade 1 and above require lilac stirrup tights
- Hair suitably groomed

Results!

Results are issued several weeks later and a Certificate & Report are awarded.