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AUTUMN 2025

Dear Parents,

We've had lots of fun whilst working on technique and performance this term.

We are very excited as Jazmin and Holly have been offered virtual places for the Royal Ballet Junior associates and are on the short waiting list, so well done to them. Congratulations to Holly and Alice, who have secured places with the English Youth Ballet and will be performing at the Kings Theatre in Southsea.

NEWS FROM KAREN FORBES SCHOOL OF DANCE – WIMBLEDON

ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL

Congratulations to Alexa and Holly, who have secured places as Junior Associates at The Royal Ballet School. Additionally, Holly and Jazmin, from the new branch of Karen Forbes School of Dance in Southsea, have been offered virtual and waitlist places. We wish them all the best of luck!

ROYAL BALLET & OPERA

Japan's National Ballet company makes its UK debut with its acclaimed production of Giselle by Miyako Yoshida, former Royal Ballet Principal and the company's artistic director. Olive was selected from the Royal Ballet School to be a cover. Well done, Olive!

TRING PARK

Well done to Amelia, who has been offered a place at Tring Park School for the Performing Arts in 2025!

LONDON CHILDREN'S BALLET

We are very proud of Dilara, Olive, Ella and Alexa, who have secured a place with the LCB production for 2025. Also, well done to Josephine, who secured a place with the LCB touring company.

NATIONAL YOUTH BALLET

Well done to Olive, Holly and Amelia for securing places with the National Youth Ballet 2025 season.

SURREY YOUTH BALLE

Congratulations to Ella, Emilia and Evie who secured places with the Surrey Youth Ballet 2025 season. We are very proud of them!

ENGLISH YOUTH BALLE

Congratulations to Alice and Holly, who have secured places with the English Youth Ballet in Portsmouth. These are the first pupils from the new branch of Karen Forbes School of Dance in Southsea to audition for a ballet company and to be granted places. They will be performing at the Kings Theatre in Southsea.

BALLE

Well done to all the children who took their ballet examinations in March, and out of 23 candidates, 19 got distinctions and 4 got merits.

We are so proud of all of our pupils and their achievements – Well Done!!

Pupil Safety - Please can you ensure that parents/carers arrive approximately 8 minutes before lessons and 5 minutes before the end of the class as we will be locking the doors to ensure the safety of the pupils.

ABSENCE

Please do inform me via text or email if your child is unable to attend a class for any reason—many thanks.

AUTUMN TERM 2025 PAYMENTS

Please note the deadline for payments is **THURSDAY, 10th JULY 2025**. Please note that for the time being, we are not using Class4kids.

Places are limited and cannot be guaranteed if not booked by the **10th of July**, and a £5 late fee will be charged.

The Schools Account Details:-

Karen Forbes School of Dance.

Account No: -02451506

Sort Code: -309477

Have a lovely, restful summer.

Best wishes

Karen

AUDITIONS

Please note that children who apply for dance auditions are requested to ask for consent from the school or they could lose their place.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please note that refunds are not available once classes have been booked.

We will not chase for payments - if not received by this date, we will assume you no longer require the place.

There will be a £5 surcharge for payments received after **10TH JULY 2025**. Classes booked after this date will not be guaranteed a place.

Please note - the deadline for the Summer Term applications and clearance of payments is:
10TH JULY 2025

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Autumn 2025

AUTUMN TERM APPLICATIONS

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

As places are limited and demand is increasing, to ensure you have a place for next term.

Any applications received after the deadline date (**10th July 2025**) may have the payment returned, and applicants will automatically be placed on the waiting list. Applicants on the waiting list will be informed of the availability of places during the week before term starts. **Fees will be higher, and there will be no guarantee that there will be places available.**

UNIFORM

Please note that all uniform items can be purchased from Showstoppers 337 London Road, Hilsea, Portsmouth PO2 9HQ

-Please note that nail polish is not permitted.

MEDIA REMINDER

All information can be found on the KFSD website <http://karenforbesschoolofdance.co.uk>

To contact us please email karenforbesschoolofdance@gmail.com

Don't forget that our Facebook page and Instagram is up and running. Please visit us at <http://www.facebook.com/KarenForbesSchoolofDanceLondon> and like us or follow us on

Instagram @KarenForbesDance.

AUTUMN 2025 - TERM DATES Monday 8TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – Monday 1ST DECEMBER 2025 (12 Weeks) <i>Half Term: Monday 27th October 2025</i>	
<i>Trinity Methodist Church, Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0LX</i>	
4.00 – 4.45pm	Pre Primary and Primary Ballet
4.45 – 5.30pm	Grade One Ballet
5.30 – 6.15pm	Grade Two Ballet
6.15 – 7.00pm	Grade Two Ballet
Thursday 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – Thursday 4TH DECEMBER 2025 (12 Weeks) <i>Half Term: Thursday 30th October 2025</i>	
Grade Two Modern	
4.15 – 5.00pm	Grade Two Modern
5.00 – 6.30pm	Specialist Ballet Coaching

CLASS PRICES

Pre-Primary/Primary /Grade One Ballet/Grade Two Ballet / Grade Two Modern -
£69.00 for 12 weeks (Per individual 45 minute class)

Private Lessons - Payment to be made directly to the school bank account

45 Minutes - £30 per class

30 Minutes - £20 per class

Special Coaching – £159 for 12 weeks. Payment to be made direct to the school bank account:

Account Name: **Karen Forbes School of Dance**

Account Number: **02451506**

Sort Code: **30-94-77**

Ref: **Childs Name**

Please note that class prices are based on numbers, venue, and level.

ALL PAYMENTS TO BE RECEIVED BY 10TH JULY 2025

TERMS & CONDITIONS

N.B. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT AMOUNT IS PAID ON TIME OR PLACES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. All classes that are missed must be paid for or places will be lost. We reserve the right to adjust pricing if numbers in a class reduce at any point. We reserve the right to cancel or change class times at any point. Please note that should there be any disruption to Summer term classes due to coronavirus, classes will be made up at the next possible opportunity either virtually or through physical classes when it is safe to do so. NO refunds will be given.

1. Please note there will be no refunds under any circumstances – make up classes will be offered where necessary.
2. Children who miss class will not be able to make them up, unless by prior arrangement.
3. Existing pupils please note that should their booking and payment not be presented by the closing date, their places will be lost.
4. Neither the school (Karen Forbes School of Dance) nor the hall will be liable for the loss or damage of any property belonging to the pupils.
5. If any unforeseen circumstances arise causing a class to be cancelled or the venue to be changed, a suitable alternative class will be arranged at my discretion and no refunds will be offered.
6. Any student wishing to attend external auditions must obtain prior consent from Karen Forbes or they may lose their place in the school.
7. Karen Forbes School of Dance reserves the right to refuse application to pupils or remove pupils from the school at my discretion.
8. If a pupil has an injury, even if sustained elsewhere, the school must be informed so that we can take appropriate precautions.
9. Whilst every effort is made to keep children safe when dancing, injuries can still be sustained, as they can occur in any area of exercise, and neither the school (Karen Forbes School of Dance), individual teacher, or the hall will be liable for injuries sustained during classes.