







# AUTUMN 2025

MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
TO
SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

HALF TERM:
MON 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - SAT 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

#### **HOW DO WE ALLOCATE A CHILD TO A CLASS?**

#### Pre-School, Infant and Exam-based classes

The child is added to the classes based on their school age group and/or their current level of ability. This may differ if your child is a new/late starter or indeed has an advanced ability for their age group.

NB. In the event that your child is placed in a class that is unsuitable for their needs and level of technique we will advise whether they need to move into a higher or lower level class.

#### Non-Exam classes

The non-exam classes of Acro, Fusion, Commercial and iPerform are a combination of age groups categorised as 4 different 'Levels'. Working in this way means the students benefit from working in larger groups and they are exposed to different techniques due to learning alongside their peers from higher level exam classes. See below for details of which level class your child should attend.

NB. The classes are structured to ensure the older students are challenged to make progress and the younger children are nurtured in a safe learning environment by not being pushed beyond their capabilities.

### **Non-Exam Classes**

(Which Level and Which Class?)



#### **Infants**

- Reception Year 2
- Acro
- Mini Fusion (Year 1-3)



#### Inters

- Year 8-10
- Acro
- iPerform
- Musical Theatre Jazz
- Commercial
- Fusion 1&2



#### **Juniors**

- Level 2a = Year 3-5
- Level 2b = Year 6/7
- Acro
- Jazz
- iPerform
- Musical Theatre Jazz
- Commercial
- Fusion 1&2



#### **Seniors**

- Year 11-13
- Acro
- iPerform
- Musical Theatre Jazz
- Commercial
- Fusion 1&2

Our timetable of classes details the available classes for our students across the week. For full details of the classes your child is signed up to please refer to the portal.

### **Pathway of Training**

#### What to expect from the classes your child attends at Hamilton Dance

Below you will see a colour-coded table which details the different types of classes on offer and the level of progress you should expect from different pathways of study.

The timetable is now colour coded to match this chart to make it easier to find the style of dance class your child is keen to attend.

We would advise that the expectations of parents and children are managed based on the frequency and type of classes the child attends each week. It goes without saying that a child who attends a combination of exam classes and additional non-exam and complementary training classes will progress at a much quicker rate than a child who doesn't attend a full variety of classes.

For more information on the different dance styles and classes please refer to the school handbook (pages 6 and 7).

### Pre-School and Infant Programme (No Exam Commitments)

- Great Introduction to Dance
- Basic Skills Developed (coordination, self control and balance)
- Develop Social Skills and Interact with other youngsters
- Involved in Bi-Annual School Show

### **Tap Classes** (Exam Opportunities)

- Build Strong Technique
- Personal Achievement
- Increased Focus
- Take QCF Accredited Exams
- Performance Opportunities
- See School handbook for further details on the class and exam structure

### **Ballet Classes** (Exam Opportunities)

- Build Strong Technique
- Personal Achievement
- Increased Focus
- Take QCF Accredited Exams
- Performance Opportunities
- See School handbook for further details on the class and exam structure

### **Modern Classes** (Exam Opportunities)

- Build Strong Technique
- Personal Achievement
- Increased Focus
- Take QCF Accredited Exams
- Performance Opportunities
- See School handbook for further details on the class and exam structure

### **Dance and Performance Classes** (No Exam Commitments)

- Attend for Fun
- Build Confidence
- Health Benefits
- Learn a Basic Skill
- Make Friends
- Performance Opportunities

### Complementary Classes (Develop Skills and Technique)

- Enhance Foundations of Technique
- Focus on Improving Strength and Flexibility
- Complement Training

### Competition Team (Full Commitment)

- Attend Additional Training Sessions
- Full Commitment to Attending Group Competitions
- Additional Performance Opportunities
- Option to Compete as a Soloist
- Invite Only (Year 4 pupils upwards, open to full UCP attendees)

#### Private Lessons (Competition Team Only)

- Attend Additional Private Sessions
- Full Commitment to All Other Classes
- · Commitment to Compete as a Soloist
- Invite Only (Year 4 pupils upwards, must attend comp team training and show potential)

Our timetable offers an extensive range of classes suitable for a variety of needs. Whether you are after a once a week hobby for your child or they are keen to follow a more intense course of training you will find the perfect classes to ensure they get the most from the school.



# **Monday**

TIME	STUDIO 1 - HANNAH WHELAN	STUDIO 2 - CARLA MOORE	STUDIO 3 - ANNELIESE HAMILTON
3:45 pm		<b>3.45 - 4.15pm</b> Private Lessons - Competitions CM	
4:00 pm			4.00 - 4.45pm
4:15 pm	4.15 - 5.15pm Grade 5 Modern Class (Year 7-9) Modern Exam class	4.15 - 5.00pm Level 1 Mini Fusion 1 (Year 1-3) Jazz and Lyrical Focus Class	Grade 1 Ballet (Year 4)
4:30 pm			for those wishing to take Ballet Exams. Development Class
4:45 pm			4.45 - 5.15pm
5:00 pm		5 Minute Break	Private Lessons - Competitions AH
5:05 pm		5.05- 6.05pm 'Pirouette & Leap Surgery' (Yr 4-7).	
5:15 pm	5.15- 6.05pm		5.15 - 6.10pm
5:30 pm	Grade 4 Tap (Year 8-10)	Complementary Technique Class for Leaps, Turns and Pirouettes.	Intermediate Ballet (Year 11-13)
5:45 pm	Graded Tap Exam class	Leaps, Turns and Filodettes.	Graded Ballet Exam COACHING class
6:00 pm			
6:05 pm	10 Minute Break	10 Minute Break	5 Minute Break
6:15 pm	<b>6.15- 6.45pm</b> Private Lessons - Competitions HW	6.15 - 7.10pm Free Tap Class = Grade 5, 6 and Intermediate (Year 10+11) ALL G5, 6 AND INTER TAP STUDENTS TO ATTEND	6.15 - 7.10 pm
6:30 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions rive		Inter Foundation Ballet Class (Year 7-9)
6:45 pm	<b>6.45- 7.15pm</b> Private Lessons - Competitions HW		
7:00 pm	Tivate Ecocone Competitions Tiv		
7:10 pm		5 Minute Break	5 Minute Break
7:15 pm	7.15 - 8.15pm Grade 6 Modern Class (Year 7-12)	7.15 - 8.05pm 'Pirouette & Leap Surgery' (Yr 7-13).	7.15 - 8.15pm Advanced Foundation Ballet
7:30 pm			Advanced Foundation Ballet
7:45 pm	Modern Exam Class	Complementary Technique Class for Leaps, Turns and Pirouettes.	Vocational Ballet Exam class
8:00 pm			
8:05 pm		10 Minute Break	
8:15 pm	8.15 - 9.00pm Grade 6 Tap (Year 10-12) Graded Tap Exam class	8.15 - 9.15pm Intermediate Tap (Ruby D, Emily G,	
8:30 pm		Orla, Nancy, Jasmine A)	
8:45 pm		Vocational Tap Exam class	
9:00 pm			
9:15 pm			



# **Tuesday**

TIME	STUDIO 1 - MORGAN TURNER	STUDIO 2 - ANNELIESE HAMILTON	STUDIO 3 - CHLOE MCKEOWN
3:45 pm			
4:00 pm	4.00 - 5.00pm		4.00 - 5.00pm
4:15 pm	Level 2 iPerform Class 1 (Year 3-7)	4.15 - 5.00pm	Level 2b Musical Theatre Jazz (Year 5-7)
4:30 pm	Musical Theatre Class	Level 1 Acro (Reception - Year 2)	
4:45 pm	Anyone in Level 2 Acro to attend this class	Foundation Level Acrobatics Class	iPerform Choreography Session
5:00 pm	5.00 - 6.00pm	5.00 - 6.00pm	5.00 - 6.00pm
5:15 pm	Level 2 iPerform Class 2 (Year 5-7)	Level 2 Acro (Year 3-8)	Level 3+4 Musical Theatre Jazz (Year 8-13)
5:30 pm	Musical Theatre Class Anyone in Level 3 Acro to attend this class	Basic Skills Acrobatics Class	iPerform Choreography Session
5:45 pm			
6:00 pm	15 Minute Break	6.00 - 7.00pm	15 Minute Break
6:15 pm	6.15 - 7.15pm Level 3+4 iPerform (Year 8-13)	Level 3 Acro (Year 4-8)  Intermediate Ability Acrobatics Class	6.15 - 7.15pm Level 2a Jazz (Year 3-6)
6:30 pm		intermediate Ability Acrobatics Class	
6:45 pm	Musical Theatre Class		Junior Jazz class Level 2 acro do this session
7:00 pm		15 Minute Break	
7:15 pm	15 Minute Break	7.15 - 8.15pm	15 Minute Break
7:30 pm	7.30 - 8.30pm Ladies Tap Class Ladies Tap Dance Class Inter-Advanced level of Ability	Level 4 Acro (Year 7-13) Advanced Ability Acrobatics Class	7.30 - 8.15pm
7:45 pm			Ladies Tap Class Ladies Tap Dance Class
8:00 pm			***BEGINNER'S CLASS***
8:15 pm			
8:30 pm			



# Wednesday

TIME	STUDIO 3 - HANNAH WHELAN	
3:45 pm		
4:00 pm	4.00 - 4.30pm	
4:15 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	
4:30 pm	4.30 - 5.00pm	
4:45 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	
5:00 pm	5.00 - 6.00pm	
5:15 pm	Junior Competition Team Training	
5:30 pm		
5:45 pm		
6:00 pm	6.00 - 6.30pm	
6:15 pm	Junior/Inter Group Dances	
6:30 pm	6.30 - 7.30pm	
6:45 pm	Inter/Senior Competition Team Training	
7:00 pm	7.30 - 8.00pm	
7:15 pm	Inter/Senior Group Dances	
7:30 pm		
7:45 pm		
8:00 pm	8.00 - 8.30pm	
8:15 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	
8:30 pm	8.30 - 9.00pm	
8:45 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	
9:00 pm		
9:15 pm		



# **Thursday**

TIME	STUDIO 1 - HANNAH WHELAN	STUDIO 2 - MORGAN TURNER	STUDIO 3 - ANNELIESE/HANNAH
3:45 pm		3.45 - 4.15pm	
4:00 pm		Private Lessons - Competitions MT	
4:15 pm	4.15 - 4.45pm	4.15 - 5.00pm	4.15 - 5.00pm
4:30 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	Level 2b Commercial (Year 6-7)	Grade 2 Ballet (Year 5)
4:45 pm	4.45 - 5.15pm	Inter Commercial Dance Class	Graded Ballet Exam class
5:00 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	15 Minute Break	5.00 - 6.00pm
5:15 pm	5.15 - 6.00pm	5.15 - 6.00pm	Advanced 1 Modern (Year 10 - 12)
5:30 pm	Level 2b Fusion 1 Class (Year 6-7)	Level 2a Commercial (Year 3-5)  Junior Commercial Dance Class	Vocational Modern Exam class for all Intermediate and A1 Students
5:35 pm	Lyrical and Jazz Focus Class Kicks, Leaps and Turns Development		
5:45 pm	Note, Esaps and Tarris Bevelopment		
6:00 pm	15 Minute Break	5 Minute Break	15 Minute Break
6:05 pm		6.05 - 7.00pm	
6:15 pm	6.15 - 7.00pm	Level 4 Commercial and Heels Year 11-13)	6.15 - 7.10pm
6:25 pm	Level 2a Fusion 1 Class (Year 3-5)		Grade 4 Ballet (Year 7-10) Graded Ballet Exam class - Millie, Poppy,
6:30 pm	Lyrical and Jazz Focus Class	Senior Commercial and Heels Class	Caitlin, Francesca and new Grade 4's (Ena-
6:45 pm	Kicks, Leaps and Turns Development		Mae etc)
6:50 pm			
7:00 pm	5 Minute Break	15 Minute Break	
7:05 pm	7.05 - 8.00pm		
7:10 pm	Level 4 Fusion 1 Class (Year 10-13)		5 Minute Break
7:15 pm	Lyrical and Jazz Focus Class	7.15 - 8.00pm Level 3 Commercial (Year 8-10)	7.15 - 8.00pm Grade 3 Ballet (Year 6+7) Graded Ballet Exam class - Annabelle, Mary, Lily, and new G3's (Maisie etc)
7:25 pm	Kicks, Leaps and Turns Development		
7:30 pm		Lower Senior Commercial Class	
7:40 pm			
7:45 pm			
7:55 pm			
8:00 pm	10 minutes to swap rooms	8.00 - 8.30pm	
8:10 pm		Private Lessons - Competitions MT	8.10 - 9.00pm
			Level 3 Fusion 1 Class (Year 8-10)
8:15 pm			Lyrical and Jazz Focus Class
8:25 pm			Kicks, Leaps and Turns Development
8:30 pm		8.30 - 9.00pm Private Lessons - Competitions MT	
9:00 pm			



## **Saturday**

TIME	STUDIO 1 - HANNAH WHELAN	STUDIO 2 - ANNELIESE HAMILTON	STUDIO 3 - LAURA MEESON
8:20 am			
8:25 am	8.25 - 8.55am	8.30 - 9.00am	8.25 - 9.00am
8:45 am	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	Private Lessons - Competitions AH	Private Lessons - Competitions LM
8:50 am			
8:55 am	5 Minute Changeover		
9:00 am	9.00 - 9.45am Infant Tap (Reception and Year 1)	9.00 - 9.45am 'Tippy Toes' (2.5 - 4 years)	9.00 - 9.45am Grade 1 Modern (Year 2 and 3)
9:15 am		Pre-School Movement and Tap Class	
9:20 am 9:30 am	Preparatory Tap class for Infant Students		Graded Modern Exam Class MYA and MEG (Year 3)
9:45 am	0.45 40.45	10 Minute Changeover	0.45 40.000
	9.45 - 10.15am	-	9.45 - 10.30am Primary Tap (Year 2 and 3)
9:55 am 10:00 am	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	9.55 - 10.40am Infant Ballet/Modern (Reception-Year 1)	Tap Exam Class AMELIA, MYA, MEG, WINNIE, FREYA,
10:15 am	5 Minute Break	Infant Dance Class	
10:20 am	10.20 -11.05am		
10:30 am	Grade 2 Modern (Year 4)		10.30 - 11.15am
10:40 am	Graded Modern Exam Class	5 Minute Break	NEW Grade 3 Modern (Year 5)
10:45 am	MYA and MEG (Year 2)	10.45 - 11.30am	Graded Modern Exam Class
11:00 am		Primary Ballet/Grade 1 Modern (Year 2	
11:05 am	5 Minute Break	and 3)  Exam Ballet class	
11:10 am	11.10 - 11.55Am	LAAIT Dallet class	
11:15 am	Grade 2 Tap (Year 6-8)		5 Minute Break
11:20 am	Graded Tap Exam class		11.20 - 12.05pm
11:30 am		15 Minute Break	Grade 1 Tap (Year 4 and 5)
11:45 am		11.45 - 12.15pm	Graded Tap Exam class
11:55 am	5 Minute Break	Private Lessons - Competitions AH	
12:00 pm	12.00 - 12.50pm	Trivate Lessons - Competitions Arr	
12:05 pm	NEW Grade 4 Modern (Year 6-8)		5 Minute Break
12:10 pm	Graded Modern Exam Class		12.10 - 12.55pm
12:15 pm	New and older G4's	12.15 - 1.15	Grade 3 Tap (Year 7-9)
12:25 am		Free Ballet - Technique Class Year 4-5)	Graded Tap Exam class
12:30 pm		Second Class for G1 and G2 students	
12:45 pm		wishing to take Ballet Exams. <b>Development Class</b>	
12:50 pm	10 Minute Break	Dotolopillont Olass	
12:55 pm			5 Minute Break
1:00 pm	1.00 - 1.30pm		12.55 - 1.55pm
1:15 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	1 15 - 2 15nm	Intermediate Modern (Year 10 - 11)
1:30 pm	1.30 - 2.00pm	1.15 - 2.15pm Free Ballet - Technique Class Year 6-7)	Vocational Modern Exam class for all Grade 6 and Intermediate Modern
1:55 pm	Private Lessons - Competitions HW	Second Class for G3 and G4 students	students. 5 Minute Break
2:00 pm	Finale Lessons - Competitions HW	wishing to take Ballet Exams. <b>Development Class</b>	2.00 - 3.00pm
2:15 pm		2.15 - 2.45pm	Free Ballet - Technique Class Year 8-13)
2:30 pm			Technique Focus Ballet Class Compulsory Class for IF - AF students
2:45 pm		Private Lessons - Competitions HW	Development Class
		2.45 - 3.45pm Level 2 (a and b) Fusion 2 Class (Yr 6-7)	2.00 4.00
3:00 pm			3.00 - 4.00pm Level 3 and 4 Fusion 2 Class (Yr 8-13)
3:45 pm			
4:00 pm			