



Primary Provision for Dance

2025–2026



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Ivybridge Community College Primary Dance Provision

The Performing Arts Department incorporates a full spectrum of creative subjects including Dance, Drama, Music and Creative PE (Gymnastics and Trampolining).

Working in collaboration to deliver a cohesive and well-rounded programme, the department's passionate and dedicated teaching staff offer students the very best academic support and extra-curricular opportunities, which include concerts and whole-College productions.

Our emphasis is very much on practical-based learning underpinned with a sound theoretical and contextual understanding. We believe this helps students to not only learn their subjects more effectively but also to grow in confidence while acquiring valuable life skills.

Ivybridge Community College Dance Academy provides primary students with dance classes once a week. The classes are open to Years 3 to Year 6 children of all abilities. The aim of the Dance Academy is to provide an opportunity for more children to participate in dance and to learn and experiment with new techniques, to develop their creative thinking and technical ability.

What is included in Primary Dance?

In these sessions we will start at the very basics of dance and explore movement through a variety of styles with emphasis on contemporary dance. We welcome students with a variety of experience and each task will be catered to cover the different skill levels in the group. We will be working towards a performance of our work later in the year.

Expectations

- Parents/carers are expected to complete a Consent Form and pay the required fees
- Students should make every effort to attend every Friday
- Be enthusiastic and try your best!

Ivybridge Community College Theatre and Dance Academy Details

Teacher	Miss Caitlin Barnes
Address and Venue	Performing Arts: Drama Studio C3.08 Ivybridge Community College Harford Road Ivybridge Devon PL210JA
Email Contact and Communication	cbarnes@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk
Primary Dance Academy	Fridays, 4.30 – 5.30pm Age Group: Years 3 to Year 6
Sign up here:	www.ticketsource.co.uk/ivybridge-music-centre

Academy Fees and Options for Payment

Sessions cost just £3.50 (plus booking fee). There is a reduced rate for those eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium. Payment must be made at the start of each term on TicketSource where you will also be to complete the online consent form. Children will not

be allowed to take part if fees have not been paid for in advance and the payments are non-refundable if children drop out of the Academy during the term. Sessions will not be discounted due to illness. If there is space available then you are welcome to start part of the way through a term, but we are not able to adjust the fees for the term.

If you would like your child to be part of this exciting Dance Academy you should sign up here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/ivybridge-music-centre

Academy Contact and Communication

Students will need to be dropped off and collected from Drama Studio C3.08 (which is close to the Performance Hall, Dining Hall, Gymnasium and Music Centre). If you would like further information or have any questions, please email: cbarnes@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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Helen Reddy

Director of Enrichment and Sports Academy