



THE VILLAGE SCHOOL
of Dance



WELCOME TO
The Village School of Dance

DORKING

ABOUT OUR *School*

We are thrilled that you have chosen The Village School of Dance, Dorking to be the dance school for your child.

The Village School of Dance opened in 2008, in Wimbledon Village. Both of us have many years of teaching and running a highly successful dance schools under our belts, we now have 3 branches and are passionate about creating a happy and caring dance community for all of our students.

The Village School of Dance has always been and will always be child focused; they come first....

- their happiness,
- their confidence,
- their skills,
- their development,

...not only as a dancer but as a person too.

The schools stature for professionalism and quality is one we are very proud of and work hard to maintain.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the TVSD Family

Let's get dancing,

*Katherine &
Chloe x*





YOUR FIRST *Class*

WHAT TO WEAR

Your son/ daughter can wear whatever clothing they feel most comfortable to move and jump around in. Some dancers wear their favourite dresses, others prefer a T-Shirt and leggings for their first class.

For Ballet, Modern & AcroDance, we suggest children wear bare feet or non-slip socks to start with, as this makes it easier to show off their 'good toes' and dance more freely.

For your trial Tap class, we suggest a pair of trainers or school shoes are best to try and make lots of noise!



WHERE TO *find us*

Monday & Thursday:

URC Hall, 53 West St, Dorking RH4 1BS

Find our venue on Goggle Maps - **[CLICK HERE](#)**

Tuesday - Saturday:

Oddfellows Hall, 270 High Street, Dorking, RH4 1QT

Find this venue on Google Maps - **[CLICK HERE](#)**





TERM Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 11th September – Saturday 16th December

Half term: 16th October – 29th October 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

Friday 5th January – Thursday 28th March

Half term: 11th – 18th February 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15th April – Monday 15th July*

Half term: 26th May – 2nd June 2024

*Monday 6th May is Bank Holiday, so no classes will take place.

WHAT WE *Offer*

At The Village School of Dance, we try to be more than just a dance school. We strive to create a community and family, where where the children feel they can be themselves and offer our students every opportunity to develop and nurture their skills inside and outside the dance class.

With this in mind, we provide a wide range of classes and experiences for our students including:



- Classical Ballet
- Modern Theatre Dance
- Tap Dance
- AcroDance
- Progressing Ballet Technique
- Pointe Work
- Strength & flexibility training
- Private Lessons
- Competitions - Locally, regionally & nationally
- Show performances
- Regular workshops with industry professionals
- Choreography skills
- Regular Theatre trips
- Dance/ musical theatre career advice & audition training



MEET OUR *Team*



Katherine Richardson

PRINCIPAL, FOUNDER & CO-OWNER

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As well as being the Principal & founder of TVSD, Katherine teaches Ballet at our Wimbledon Branch.



Chloe Chapman

VICE PRINCIPAL & CO-OWNER

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Chloe teaches Ballet, Tap & Modern at the school all 3 of our branches and is the manager of the Dorking branch.



Grace English

MODERN, TAP & BALLET TEACHER

Miss Grace teaches Ballet for us on a Thursday and the children love her glorious Irish accent!



MEET OUR *Team*



Ciara McCooey
BALLET TEACHER

Miss Ciara is our Tuesday Ballet teacher and is so wonderful with the students, we just adore her!



Orla Gledhill
BALLET TEACHER

Miss Orla is our newest member of staff, but she is an integral part of our team teaching our Wednesday Ballet classes.



Daniela Delerci
BALLET TEACHER

Miss Daniela teaches our senior ballet grades on a Friday, with her eye for detail she is an incredible teacher.



Maisie Bronwick
MODERN, TAP, MUSICAL THEATRE & BALLET TEACHER

Miss Maisie is our Monday, Thursday and Saturday teacher, inspiring our students in all of their genres of dance.

WHAT HAPPENS *Next?*

Starting your dancing journey with The Village School of Dance couldn't be easier. Just fill out our simple online form to register your interest and we will be in touch and get your child enrolled into the perfect class(es) for them.

While we know that your child will love our classes, we do offer trial lessons for new students, so your child can get a feel for a class before signing up for the full term.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES HERE



THANK YOU FOR *Reading*

We are always here to answer your questions and help you and your child get the most out of your time at The Village School of Dance, so do contact us if you ever need our assistance.



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