



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2015

You may have heard about my recent news but if you haven't, I would like to officially announce that I am indeed expecting my second child and will be due around 23rd October. Although this is exciting news for me, this will effect the running of Rosewood Dance Academy. As much as I would love to continue as normal in the Autumn Term I think we can agree that I will undoubtedly need some time off. After much deliberation I have decided there will be no classes during the Autumn Term 2015 and all lessons will resume again in January 2016.

There are a few things I would like to inform all my students about, from my newly designed Rosewood Dance Academy logo and website, new set uniform colours for some grades, unique costumer discount with Attitude Dancewear, predicted next examinations in both Ballet, Modern and Jazz Dance and a general look ahead to the future. Not all information will be relevant to everyone but please have a read through and any feedback would be more than welcome. On my new website there will be a news page where I will keep you posted on the January start back date at each location and any other relevant information.

NEW ACADEMY LOGO!

I am pleased to announce I have created a unique new logo to represent Rosewood Dance Academy. (As shown above) It has been a long time in the making but I am very excited to show all of my students and their families the new look of Rosewood Dance Academy. All personalised items will now be available to order with the new logo.

New Website

My newly designed website will be ready to browse very soon!

Please take a minute to have a look and any feedback would be very welcome. If you have any further suggestions of what I could include please let me know?

**ROYAL ACADEMY OF
DANCE**

REGISTERED TEACHER



ISTD

Royal Academy of Dance - RAD

Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing - ISTD

As I'm sure you are aware the ballet syllabi that I instruct is The Royal Academy of Dance and the Modern Theatre and Jazz Dance Syllabi I instruct is The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. The trademark symbols shown across are only authorised to be used by fully qualified professional dance teachers. You will start to see these a lot more on all Rosewood Dance Academy paperwork. I would like to emphasis that both organisations are known and taught worldwide and are both leading organisations for dance training and education. Something I am excited and very proud to be part of.

Personalised Items - "a great way to feel part of Rosewood Dance Academy"

As I'm sure you are aware students are more than welcome to wear personalised Academy dance wear. From hoodies to t-shirts, leggings to gym bags. For the full list of all items available please look on:
www.sigmaembroidery.co.uk

Or you can follow the link on my website on the personalised item page: www.rosewooddanceacademy.co.uk

NEW Personalised Items

With the launch of my new Rosewood Dance Academy logo and website I would like to introduce two new colours that are now available to order; **BABY PINK and WHITE**.

Baby pink is to tie in with the Pre Primary and Primary set uniform colours and White is to tie in with the boys set uniform which is predominantly black and white. Please note: both colours are available to everyone regardless of age and gender. The print on these colours will be in BLACK (not sparkle silver)

NEW PERSONALISED DANCE JACKETS

Alongside new colours available for hoodies, I would like to introduce the **NEW DANCE JACKET** that are now available to order.

Dance Jackets are available to all students of all levels.

With the launch of these new items there will be a **15% discount** to all students ordering items leading up to Christmas, which you may order direct through Sigma Embroidery.

A perfect Christmas gift and ready for the return of dance classes in January!

I should have samples of these before the end of term.

SET Uniform

Please ensure you purchase the correct style and colour of your child's uniform.

All details are outlined on my website but if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Attitude Dance Wear

Attitude Dance Wear is a dancewear retailer situated in Cambridge. All Rosewood Dance Academy students will be eligible for a 10% discount when you purchase any full priced items. All Set Uniform can be bought through Attitude and they have set up a Rosewood Dance Academy page on their website, making online orders very convenient. If you look on my uniform page on the Rosewood Dance Academy website you will find a link to the order page on Attitude. Please find attached to this newsletter an Attitude card stating the **online discount code** you will need to receive your discount.

Grade 1 & 2 Ballet

I have decided to change the colour of the Grade 1 & 2 Ballet uniform. The new colour is **MARINE BLUE**. For years now the set colour for pre – primary, Primary, Grade 1 and Grade 2 has been the same colour of pale pink.

MARINE BLUE will be the new colour for Grade 1 and 2 Ballet starting from my return in January 2016.

If your child has a pale pink set uniform that still fits comfortably then of course they can still wear this during lessons when we start back in January. **MARINE BLUE** can be phased in over months allowing children to have use of their current uniform. All children will need the new colour when their next examination comes around.

Ballet Exam RESULTS - 27th June.

I have been informed that the estimated release date for the exam results from the current ballet examinations that recently took place on Saturday 27th June will be Mid August. What with the Autumn Term break, once I have received confirmation I will contact everyone with their exam results via Text, Email or Phone Call.

Certificates and reports are issued at a later date so I will only be able to inform you as to whether your child has achieved their grade. I will not be able to give you official points out of one hundred until their reports have been posted to me.

I will keep all certificates and reports in a safe place until lessons resume in January.

FACEBOOK PAGE

I am considering starting a Rosewood Dance Academy facebook page.

I would love to hear your feedback and whether this is something you would use?

You either love it or hate it!

I'll go with the majority on this one.

Summer Dance School 2016

A date for your calendar!

Monday 8th August – Thursday 11th August

Ballet, Modern Theatre & Jazz Dance Examinations

Even though dance classes will not be running in the Autumn Term I would still like to think ahead to the future and give students an idea of when their next examinations will be scheduled. As everyone is aware examinations are not compulsory but for those that are keen to persevere here is a little insight into what I am thinking.

I did mention back at the beginning of the year that Modern Theatre and Jazz Dance Awards would take place in Autumn Term 2015. I would like to re schedule these to take place towards the end of the Spring Term 2016. This will ultimately depend on how the children get on with their dance training on my return. If exams do go ahead all exam students would need to start a second lesson per week as soon as possible in January. I will also look into extending the time of their existing class to aid in their training. This will all be determined on my return in January.

Grade 5 Modern (Monday) - I am aware that some students will have added pressure of GCSE exams in 2016. I will aim to schedule the modern and or jazz examinations either before the Easter Holiday before the majority of GCSE's or I will delay them until as late as I can in July. This will be further discussed and decided in January. It might be an idea to do Jazz awards before Easter as these have a lot less exam content than the modern syllabi and save the modern exams until July, giving students more time to train and concentrate on their modern dancing.

Jazz Award Examinations I am considering doing these on the same day as Modern Theatre examinations. This would mean some students can do their modern grade and jazz award on the same day. I would obviously schedule the day so that there was a break between each exam for those students doing both. This is just an idea and it is something I have spoken to the specific groups who this would effect. Again this will be determined in January during the first few weeks back to dance. If students feel that this is too much pressure to do both modern and jazz in one examination session then I will schedule a separate day for Jazz awards.

Another thought for the spring or summer term 2016 is Ballet examinations. All ballet classes who did not take part in examinations on Saturday 27th June 2015, will have the opportunity to train towards their grade either in the spring term 2016 or Summer term 2016.

Ballet groups I have in mind for exams are as follows;

Monday Pre Primary Ballet 3:15pm, Tuesday Pre Primary Ballet 3:45pm, Wednesday Pre Primary Ballet 3:30pm,
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Once we have returned in January I will decide if and when examinations will go ahead and which examinations should go first out of each genre.

Student Placement

It is assumed that all students will return to their usual dance class in January 2016. If your child decides they no longer wish to continue please would you be kind enough to inform me as soon as possible. Via text, email or phone call before January.

As much as I don't want students to stop their dance training with me, I do appreciate from time to time students have other commitments and it just might not be feasible for them to continue.

If classes drop in numbers this does have an effect on whether a scheduled dance class can continue to run. Where this is the case, regular students may have to join a class at a different location and on a different day in order to continue with their dance training.

Photos

From time to time I take photos of students to use on my website. With the launch of my new website I have been in the process of taking photos during lessons which I will be using on my website. There are no names attached to the photos. It is simply to show children having fun and showing off some dance moves.

You would have signed a consent form when completing your child's registration form when they first started attending classes. **If for any reason you have changed your mind and no longer want photos displayed please let me know as soon as possible and I will delete any photos displayed of your child.**

Wishing you all a fabulous summer and I very much look forward to seeing you all on my return in January.

If you have any queries regarding anything in this newsletter please don't hesitate to contact me.

I will personally contact everyone with the start back date.

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