



Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to a new year at Parallel, your support over the summer has been tremendous and all the carnivals, displays and workshops have been fabulous Thank you so much, we hope you've enjoyed them as much as we have.

The Year Ahead

There are lots of exciting opportunities coming up this year including competitions, appearances, parallel exams the Christmas light switch- on's and the return of our end of year showcase which will be (drum roll)..... SPACE JAM.

We have also updated the timetable <http://www.paralleldance.co.uk/timetable/> to include some new classes including Dance Theatre in Holt and an Advance. Autumn 2016 will also see the re- launch of dance fit classes for the adults!

Examinations

Congratulations to Lucy who has already completed the first part of IDTA teaching qualification with honours. Examinations will officially start in September 2017, preparation for these examinations will continue throughout this year to ensure students wishing to take examinations are fully prepared. IDTA examinations are widely recognised qualifications and can be used to support dance and non-dance applications to further education or employment. There is no requirement to take examinations, we leave it up to the individual. Performance work is integrated within all lessons to ensure a balance.

Clothing Sale

On the week commencing 12th September Parallel will be having a massive clothing sale with up to **50% off** existing stock, there are a range of styles and sizes available but when it's gone it's gone. The First sale will commence at Stimpsons Piece in Reepham at 4pm and throughout the evening session. (Holt students are welcome to attend to pick up a bargain if you're worried about certain items selling out before Tuesday). Unfortunately we are unable to hold sale items. Tiki Dancewear will also be there for all your other dancewear needs including shoes and leotards. Call Emma on 07514734821, find them on Facebook or email tikidancewear@hotmail.com.

Uniform

We have high aspirations for all our students and want them to be appropriately dressed for lessons so they are safe and properly attired for each class. Whilst dance is a fun hobby it also requires a level of discipline. Being well groomed and wearing the correct clothing is part of that discipline.

Please could all students ensure they are wearing the correct footwear for each class and that a parallel top is being worn. For ballet students should wear a leotard and tights/leggings, shorts or a skirt may be worn in addition. More information about uniform can be found on the website or ask in class if unsure.

To try to keep our clothing competitively priced we will be doing one order each term for uniform, this excludes clothing for competitions and shows.

You can still order new clothing throughout the year but there will be an added charge to cover costs.

Fundraising

Parallel has applied for a grant from the local council to get some ballet barres and will hopefully be getting a decision in the next couple of weeks. But unfortunately the funding will not cover the cost of the Mirrors we are hoping to purchase. We have therefore decided to try to raise some additional funds ourselves, hopefully with your help! Our first event will be a sponsored Danceathon in the autumn term which we hope will be really good fun. Sponsor sheets will be out very soon so watch this space.

Fees

There will be no increase to fees this year, hooray I hear you cry! Classes will continue to be paid half- termly and must be paid in full by the second week of term please (please see attached invoice). The free class promotion will be discontinued but we will be offering a free class to existing students who bring a friend to parallel. Please note we cannot accept cheques under the value of £10.

We understand all too well that times can sometimes be difficult, if there are any problems with payment please contact Lucy or Emma directly and in confidence so we can sort something out.

Finally we would like to wish Kirsten Jackson well as she starts University in Bedford, undertaking a 3 year Dance degree and to congratulate Teigan Will's for being accepted onto the Dance Diploma at City College , we are incredibly proud of you both!

Here's to another great year of dance!

Lucy and Emma Cook
Parallel Dance Studios



Autumn 1 - is a 7 week term don't forget bring a friend and you get a class free!

Class	Price	Please tick all that apply.
Advance	£31.50	
Street	£31.50	
Contemporary	£31.50	
Dance theatre	£28.00	
Adult dance	£31.50 or £24.50	
Advance holt	£31.50	
Ballet/tap	£31.50	
Tap	£24.50	
Ballet	£24.50	
Adult tap	£28.00	
Beginners street (Monday 4-4.45)	£28.00	

Total £.....

Name of student.....

Cheques made payable to **Parallel Dance Studios**

Any problems contact Lucy on 07738609660