



Welcome to EliseMay Danceworks. EMD is dedicated to providing first class dance tuition in a safe yet fun and energetic environment. Our priority is our students and ensuring that they develop not only as dancers, but also as confident, strong, enthusiastic and motivated young people. Using our dedication, experience and passion for dance, we hope to inspire the next generation of dancers.

Here at EMD there is lots on offer! From Ballet lessons for children aged 2, to the opportunity to join our very own performance team for children age 6 and above. We are proud to offer our students plenty of opportunities to develop as confident, very able performers.

In this pack you can find information regarding the classes we have on offer, pricing, timetables and also terms and conditions. Please feel free to use this welcome pack to familiarise yourself with the running and co-ordination of EliseMay Danceworks. If you have any questions that are not answered in this pack, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time! I look forward to welcoming your child to our school.

Subjects

We are pleased to be able to offer the following dance subjects:

Ballet Tap Street Musical Theatre

Ballet-

Ballet is one of the most elegant and beautiful forms of dance. Our ballet classes focus on developing a solid foundation of technique and artistry that will enable our students to develop good posture, balance, co-ordination, muscle tone, confidence and artistic expression. Ballet is a dance form which is largely based on technique and discipline, however it is highly enjoyable and rewarding.

Tap-

Tap is a high energy form of dance that will see students enjoying linking sounds, rhythm and differing tempo's! Make lots of noise and learn complex and clever combinations all whilst having loads of fun!

Street-

Street is a fun, high energy and trendy dance style that is extremely popular. Here at EMD we explore all variations of street dance, including commercial and hip hop!

Musical Theatre-

A combination of singing, dancing and acting -Musical Theatre is a must for any triple threat performer! Brilliant for confidence, these classes are interesting, challenging and great for team building and making friends!

Tippy Toes

Tippy Toes are our lessons which are dedicated to children aged between 2 and 5. They are the perfect introduction to the magical world of dance, as we focus on movement to music and developing the basic skills required to grow into successful dancers and performers, including balance, posture, strength, co-ordination and confidence. We also encourage dancers to work as part of a team and also dance independently. Classes are available in Ballet and Musical Theatre on Mondays and Saturdays. For more information, please refer to the Tippy Toes booklet and our timetable which can be found in this welcome pack.

EliseMay Danceworks Performance Team

Coming January 2017, EMD is very excited to launch our very own performance team. This team will attend a weekly lesson during which we will work on the various skills required to be amazing performers, including stamina, strength and flexibility. We will learn fresh and exciting choreography to create performances that will have the opportunity to be performed at local friendly competitions, festivals and events. This team is open to EMD students aged 6 and above, so long as they take part in at least one other EMD class. If you are interested in your child joining our performance team, please find further information in the Performance Team booklet.

Locations

The Pavilion

Old Warwick Road
Hockley Heath
B94 6HH

All of our classes run from the above address, which is a community hall situated just inside Hockley Heath recreation ground. Sat navs can have trouble finding the building and so if you turn into the Old Warwick Road from the Stratford road, it is immediately on your left.

Payment

- We offer extremely competitive class prices that range from just £3.50 to £5 per class. Discounts are available for specific lessons when your child attends several classes. More details can be found on the timetable.
- New students have a four week settling in period during which students can decide exactly which classes they would like to join. For this settling in period, classes can be paid on a 'pay per class' basis. Once the initial four weeks are up, fees are due on a monthly basis.
- Fees are due at the first lesson of every month. Bank transfers are accepted, as are cash and cheque payments however they must be received in a sealed and named envelope.
- If fees are not received by the end of the 2nd week of the month, a £3.50 surcharge may be added. If payment is repeatedly late or if a payment is not received, the student may be denied access to the class.
- There are no refunds if a student is absent from a class and no reductions for part attendance.
- If a student is asked to leave a class after having received a warning for behavioural reasons, they will not be refunded.

Clothing

- EMD uniform is available to order from us in lessons. This uniform is compulsory as of January 2017. Footwear should be appropriate for the class that they are attending and hair should be tied up neatly. Personalised t-shirts and hoodies are available to order, as are dance bags.
- Our uniform consists of a skirted leotard which should be worn for Ballet, Tap and Musical Theatre. Black leggings and our dance school t-shirt can be worn for Street and Performance Team.

General Rules

- Children must arrive and be collected on time. Late arrival can not only be disruptive to the class, but also mean that the student misses the warm up, deeming participation in some classes unsafe. We are not the only group to use the rooms and so we must vacate on time to allow the next group to enter.
- Parents are not permitted to watch classes as this can be unsettling for other, less confident students whilst it is also a safeguarding issue. If you have any worries or questions regarding the content and running of classes, please do not hesitate to contact me.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that EMD is aware of all relevant medical conditions and that the student brings any relevant medications to class, e.g. inhalers, epi-pens etc. Please speak to me if you have any concern.
- While the upmost care is taken to ensure the safety of students, a certain amount of risk is carried with all physical activity. Students take part in classes at their own risk.
- It is expected that teachers, parents and students are all treated with respect. There will be zero tolerance regarding behaviour before, during and after class. EMD aims to have a warm, welcoming and friendly environment and so anybody who disrupts this will be asked to leave.

Timetable

Day	Time	Style	Age	Price
Monday	11.00am-11.30am	Ballet	2-5 (Tippy Toes)	£3.50*
	11.30am-12.00pm	Musical Theatre	2-5 (Tippy Toes)	£3.50*
	12.30pm-1.15pm	Ballet/Musical Theatre	2-5 (Tippy Toes)	£5
Tuesday	5.15pm-6.00pm	Ballet	6yrs-10yrs	£5
Saturday	9.00am-9.30am	Ballet	2yrs-5yrs (Tippy Toes)	£3.50
	9.30am-10.15am	Tap	6yrs-10yrs	£4*
	10.15am-11.00am	Musical Theatre	6yrs-10yrs	£4*
	11.00am-11.45am	Street Dance	6yrs-10yrs	£4*
	11.45am-12.30pm	EMD Performance Team	6yrs and above	£4*

Deals!

Take both Monday Morning Tippy Toes classes (11.00am-12.00pm) for £5.50! (instead of £7)

Take all 4 Saturday classes for age 6-10yrs (Tap, Musical Theatre, Street Dance and Performance Team) for £14 (instead of £16)

Take ALL classes for age 6-10 yrs (Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre, Street and Performance Team) for £18! (instead of £21)

2016-2017 Term Dates

- **Autumn Term 2016**

Starts: Monday 5th September 2016

Half Term: Monday 24th October 2016 to Saturday 29th October 2016 (no lessons)

Ends: Saturday 17th December 2016

- **Spring Term 2017**

Starts: Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Half Term: Monday 20th February 2017 to Saturday 25th February 2017 (no lessons)

Ends: Saturday 8th April 2017

- **Summer Term 2016**

Starts: Monday 24th April 2017

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2017 to Saturday 3rd June 2017 (no lessons)

Ends: Saturday 22nd July 2017

New student form

Once you have read through this welcome pack, please sign and return the below form, filling out all required details. Please ensure this is returned to me no later than the first class.

- **Name of student:**
- **Classes to be taken**.....
- **Name(s) of parent/guardian**.....
- **Contact number (to be used in case of emergency)**.....
- **Alternative contact number**.....
- **Email address**.....

Medical information:

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Any other information you would like us to be aware of:

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By signing this form, I give permission for photos and videos to be taken during classes of my child which may be used for promotional purposes. This includes use on social media.

I confirm that I have read and agree with the general rules.

Signed (parent/guardian).....

Date.....