



Welcome

Hello!

Welcome to our information pack for the Alison Jane Academy of Dance.

In this pack there is all the information you need explaining what our classes include, the exciting things we have planned, uniform, prices.

Please read all the information carefully and reach out if you have any further questions!



Classes available

With all styles of classes we do free skill work and we also follow the IDTA syllabus working through different grades and offering the chance of exams for the students!

TAP



Get ready to tap your feet and move to the beat with our tap class at Alison Jane Academy. We will guide you through the fundamentals of tap dance, teaching you basic steps and rhythms while building your confidence and coordination. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, our classes are suitable for all levels. Join us and let's tap dance together.

COMMERCIAL



Get ready to dance your heart out with the commercial class at Alison Jane Academy. This class is perfect for both beginners and experienced dancers who want to improve their technique and learn new moves. We explore fun and energetic routines that will challenge and inspire you. Come join us and unleash your inner dancer.

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BALLET



Discover the beauty of ballet with Alison Jane Academy. Our ballet classes offer a unique blend of technique and artistry, perfect for all levels of dancers. We will guide you through the classical movements, helping you to improve your posture, strength, and flexibility. Join us for a fun and rewarding experience that will leave you feeling confident and graceful. Enroll today to unleash the ballerina in you.

MODERN JAZZ



Are you ready to move to the rhythm and express your inner creativity? Join our Jazz class at Alison Jane Academy and experience the joy of dance. We explore various different styles from different eras and different genres! Our class is designed to help dancers of all levels improve their technique, build strength, and learn new choreography in a fun and supportive environment. Come³ and dance with us!

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MUSICAL THEATRE



Musical Theatre is a fun, high-energy class that brings together singing, dancing, and acting to help students become confident, well-rounded performers. Drawing inspiration from popular West End and Broadway shows, students will learn expressive choreography, develop vocal skills, and explore character and storytelling through performance. Classes focus on building confidence, creativity, and stage presence in a supportive and encouraging environment. Perfect for students who love to perform, musical theatre helps nurture individuality while promoting teamwork, technique, and a love for the stage.

Age groups



Whilst all of our classes are for everyone no matter what your abilities are, we do have different groups for different ages so we can best focus the lessons and get the best out of the children.

We offer classes for children of all ages 3+

Please check the timetables on the next few pages for timings and length of classes.

When your child is moving to the next class or if the groups are going to change at all, we will let you know when this happens.

Any questions regarding the age ranges or the groups, feel free to drop us an email so we can help in any way we can!

Timetables

Woodmancote Village Hall (small hall) classes:

Mondays:

4.00pm – 4.30pm Pre Prep Ballet

4.30pm – 5.00pm Prep Ballet

5.00pm – 5.30pm Infant Commercial

5.30pm – 6.00pm Primary Ballet

6.00pm – 6.45pm Junior Commercial

6.45pm – 7.30pm Inter Commercial

Saturdays:

9:00 – 9:30am Pre Prep Ballet

9:30 – 10:15am Infant Musical Theatre

10:15 – 11:00am Tap and Jazz ages 4+

11:15 – 12:00pm Junior Musical Theatre

30 min classes are £15 per month

45 min classes are £20 per month

1 hour classes are £27.50 per month

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Timetables

Broadway Youth and Community centre classes:

Tuesdays:

3.45pm – 4.15pm Prep Ballet
4.15pm – 4.45pm Infants Commercial
4.45pm – 5.15pm Primary Ballet
5.15pm – 6.00pm Grade 1 Ballet
6.00pm – 6.45pm Junior Commercial
6.45pm – 7.30pm Junior Commercial
7:30 – 8.15pm Adult Ballet

Childswickham Memorial Hall:

Mondays:

4.00pm – 4.45pm Tap and Jazz ages 4+
4.45pm – 5.45pm Musical Theatre ages 5+

30 min classes are £15 per month
45 min classes are £20 per month
1 hour classes are £27.50 per month

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Timetables

Meon Vale Village Hall classes:

Thursdays:

4.00pm – 4.30pm Prep Modern Jazz

4.30pm – 5.00pm Prep Tap

5.00pm – 5.45pm Primary Modern Jazz

5.45pm – 6.30pm Grade 1 Tap

6.30pm – 7.15pm Grade 1 Modern Jazz

7.15pm – 8.00pm Adult Commercial Dance Class

Fridays:

4.00pm – 4.30pm Prep Ballet

4.30pm – 5.00pm Infant Commercial

5.00pm – 5.45pm Grade 1 Ballet

5.45pm – 6.30pm Musical Theatre ages 5+

6.30pm – 7.15pm Junior Commercial

30 min classes are £15 per month

45 min classes are £20 per month

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Term dates

Autumn term:

Monday 7th September – 25th October 2026

HALF TERM 26TH OCT – 1ST NOV 2026

Monday 2nd November – 20th December 2026

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 21ST DEC – 4TH JAN 2027

Spring Term:

Monday 4th January – 14th February 2027

HALF TERM 15TH – 21ST FEB 2027

Monday 22nd February – 21st March 2027

EASTER HOLIDAYS 22ND MARCH – 4TH APRIL 2027

Summer Term:

Monday 5th April – 30th May 2027

HALF TERM 31st May – 6th June 2027

Monday 7th June – 18th July 2027

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 19TH July – 6th Sept 2027

Uniform

All uniform (besides T-shirts) can be brought directly from the below link and can be ordered to yourself for ease.

<https://dancebydesign.co.uk/alison-jane-academy-of-dance-258-c.asp>

Additional items such as water bottles and bags can be ordered from the below link:

<https://pinkrainbow.co.uk/collections/alison-jane-academy-of-dance>

Ballet

Pre prep, Prep and Primary: Red Academy skirted leotard, pink ballet socks, ballet shoes.

Grades 1 – 4: Red Academy non-skirted leotard, pink ballet tights, ballet shoes.

Grades 5+: Black Academy non-skirted leotard, pink ballet tights, ballet shoes.

Boys: Academy shorts and t-shirt, white ballet socks and black ballet shoes.

Commercial

All ages and genders inclusive: Academy T-shirt (brought directly from teacher) can buy academy shorts or leggings if wanted but not necessary. Own shorts/ trousers fine. Trainers or bare feet.

Modern Jazz

Pre prep: Red skirted academy leotard, bare feet.

Prep, Primary: Red non-skirted academy leotard, black footless tights, bare feet.

Grades 1 – 4: Red non-skirted academy leotard, black footless tights, bare feet.

Grades 5+: Academy catsuit, bare feet.

Boys: Academy shorts and t-shirt and bare feet.

Tap

Pre prep: Red skirted academy leotard, white ballet socks and tap shoes.

Prep, Primary: Red skirted academy leotard, black footless tights, black ankle socks and tap shoes.

Grades 1 – 5: Red non-skirted academy leotard, black footless tights, black ankle socks and tap shoes.

Boys: Academy shorts and t-shirt, white ballet socks and tap shoes.

Musical Theatre

All ages and genders inclusive: Academy T-shirt (brought directly from teacher) can buy academy shorts or leggings if wanted but not necessary. Own shorts/ trousers fine. Trainers or bare feet.

T-shirts are bought directly from your teacher and are £12.50 each. They come in ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-13 and adult XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL.

Prices and payments

Our classes are paid on a monthly direct debit basis.

You can pay for a week trial class before signing up to the monthly payments.

30 minute class trials are £4

45 minute class trials are £6

1 hour trial classes are £6

These must be sent before your trial class to:

Account name: Alison Jane Academy of Dance

Account number: 46705863

Sort Code: 04-03-33

Please use the surname of the child as a reference so I can see who it is. Thank you!

Then to set up your direct debit please follow the correct link below:

30 minute classes £15 per month for 12 months of the year.

45 minute classes £20 per month for 12 months of the year.

1 hour classes £27.50 per month for 12 months of the year.

1 x 30 min class per week:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0003QY653TJA>

2 x 30 minclasses per week:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0003R711BM1R>

1 x 45 min class per week:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0003QY5MC6VQ>

2 x 45 min classes per week:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0003R71GSQGN>

4 x 45 min classes per week:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0003R71RY2CS>

1 x 1 hour class per week:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT00048R0BXRBJ>

Meet our teachers



Our principal – Miss Jemma

Jemma started dancing at the age of 3, training in ballet, tap, modern and commercial and completing many exams throughout her training. At the age of 18 she went on to complete a foundation year in Musical Theatre with Evolution college in Essex. Recently she has continued this passion for Musical Theatre as she has performed in amateur performances with SODS (Southend Operatic Dramatic Society) in their productions of Scrooge! The musical and Sound of Music.

She began teaching as an assistant teacher at the age of 16 and then decided to start her qualifications with the IDTA. With the IDTA Jemma has completed her Level 4 Diploma in Ballet, her Level 3 Diploma in Modern Jazz and her Associate in Freestyle dance. Jemma has experience teaching many disciplines of dance including Ballet, Tap, Modern, Commercial, Musical Theatre and Acro.

Jemma is also a qualified primary school teacher and has taught in the UK and internationally.

She is incredibly excited to start her own classes and dance school and can't wait to work with you all!

Meet our teachers



Miss Katie – Teacher

Katie began her dance and Musical Theatre journey at Woodmancote village hall at the age of 3 so what a full circle moment for her to be back where it all began. She trained in all styles of dance gaining certificates all the way through to Advanced 1 ISTD before heading into some professional training.

Katie is now triple threat Musical Theatre Performer recently stepping out of the principal role of Lloyd Webbers 'CATS' playing 'Bombalurina' and is super excited for her next journey within the industry. She studied at one of the top universities in the country, Performers College, where she received a first class degree as well as her DDE teaching qualification. After graduating in 2024 she secured agency representation and went on to play the titular role of 'Cinderella' in 'Cinderella' on tour. Shortly after this contract, she secured her position in 'CATS' taking her to many places all over the world performing in the iconic musical with choreography by Gillian Lynn.

Katie has a vast technical background, beginning in ballet, modern and jazz at the Janet Marshall Dance Studios in Cheltenham where she completed all exams. She now uses her technique in many international auditions, castings and opportunities and is excited to share her experiences with upcoming talent in younger generations and inspire them into the world of musical theatre whilst creating a fun and engaging environment.

Meet our teachers



Miss Sasha – Teacher

Sasha has always known she wanted to teach and work with children and young people, inspiring and nurturing their love of dance.

She has completed ISTD Ballet, Modern, and Tap examinations up to vocational level and continues to develop her training. Sasha holds her DDE in Modern and Tap and is currently working towards her DDE in Ballet as part of her ongoing professional development. She has also achieved her Acrobatic Arts Module 1 qualification and has undertaken aerial training through specialised workshops, further broadening her skill set.

Alongside her dance teaching experience, Sasha has worked in nurseries and primary schools and holds a Level 3 qualification in Early Years Education.

Within school settings, she has supported students as a teaching partner, including those with Special Educational Needs (SEN), and is passionate about helping every child achieve and celebrate their milestones.

With over 10 years of experience assisting and teaching dance across a range of dance and performing arts schools, Sasha brings both dedication and enthusiasm to her work. She is excited to meet everyone, share her passion for dance, and become part of the AJAD team.



Show and exam updates:

We aim to do exams a couple of times throughout the year and all are welcome to take part. They are never compulsory but I think they are a lovely thing for the children to work towards and achieve!

Our shows run every 2 years and will always be in Feb half term.

Our next show is booked for 19th & 20th Feb 2027. With a dress rehearsal on 16th Feb.

The show is at Cidermill Theatre.

