



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. Come and dance with us!

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.

Our age groups at the moment are as below:

Infants – ages 3 – 6

Juniors – 7 – 11

Secondary – 12+

Infants classes are **30 minutes** long per class.
Juniors and Secondary are **45 minutes** per class.

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 Infants Ballet

4.30pm – 5.00pm Infants Commercial

5.00pm – 5.45pm Juniors Ballet

5.45pm – 6.30pm Junior Commercial Level 1

6.30pm – 7.15pm Junior Commercial Level 2

7.15pm – 8.00pm Secondary Commercial

Thursdays:

4.15pm – 4.45pm Infants Jazz

4.45pm – 5.15pm Infants Tap

5.15pm – 6.00pm Juniors Jazz

6.00pm – 6.45pm Juniors Tap

Infant classes are £15 per month

Junior classes are £20 per month

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Timetables

Broadway Youth and Community centre classes:

Tuesdays:

4.00pm – 4.30pm Infants Ballet

4.30pm – 5.00pm Infants Commercial

5.00pm – 5.45pm Juniors Ballet

5.45pm – 6.30pm Juniors Commercial

6.45pm – 7:30pm Adult Ballet

Infant classes are £15 per month
Junior classes are £20 per month

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Timetables

Meon Vale Village Hall classes:

Thursdays:

4.00pm – 4.30pm Infants Modern Jazz

4.30pm – 5.00pm Infants Tap

5.00pm – 5.45pm Juniors Modern Jazz

5.45pm – 6.30pm Juniors Tap

6.30pm – 7.15pm Secondary Modern Jazz

7.15pm – 8.00pm Adult Commercial Dance Class

Infant classes are £15 per month
Junior classes are £20 per month

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Term dates

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 21ST JULY – 7TH SEPT

Autumn term:

Monday 8th September – 26th October 2025

HALF TERM 27TH OCT – 2ND NOV

Monday 3rd November – 21st December 2025

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 22ND DEC – 4TH JAN

Spring term:

All classes back WB/ 5th January 2026

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.

Infant trials are £4

Junior trials 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:

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

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

1 infant class per week:

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

2 infant classes per week:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0003R7I1BMIR>

1 junior class per week:

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

2 junior classes per week:

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

4 junior classes per week:

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

Uniform

T-shirts are bought directly from Jemma in class and are £12.50.
Other uniforms can be brought directly from the below link and can be ordered to your own address for ease.

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

Ballet

Infants: skirted leotard, white ballet socks, ballet shoes.

Juniors: skirted leotard, white ballet socks, ballet shoes.

Secondary: non-skirted leotard, 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

Infants: skirted leotard, bare feet.

Juniors: skirted leotard, bare feet.

Secondary: non-skirted leotard, academy leggings, bare feet.

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

Tap

Infants: skirted leotard, white ballet socks, tap shoes.

Juniors: skirted leotard, white ballet socks, tap shoes.

Secondary: non-skirted leotard, academy leggings, tap shoes.

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

Meet our teachers



Our principal – 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



Teacher – Emma

Emma has worked as a Freelance Dance Educator/Dance Artist for over 15 years. She attained a First Class BA (Hons) Degree in Dance in 2014, a PGCE teaching degree in 2017, and a MSc in Dance Science in 2019. She has danced in performance works at prestigious venues, including Birmingham Symphony Hall and the Arena Birmingham. Emma is also currently a part-time PhD Researcher at the University of Birmingham, researching self-compassion and mental health in dance students. She is passionate about broadening dance learning opportunities for students in creative and psychologically-informed ways.



Our first show in Feb 2025 was a huge success and everyone was absolutely amazing! I am already preparing for the next show in Feb 2027!! It will be even bigger and better than this show!

Our next immediate goal is exams!
We have these booked for 30th November and all students can be involved! I will provide more information on this closer to the time.

