



Castle Street Dance Studios

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Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your continued support of our school. 2020 was a challenging year to say the least but throughout it all, we have kept dancing and will do so again in this year.

Tier 4 - Online Classes

Buckinghamshire has now moved into tier 4. Unfortunately, following the updated guidance from the Department of Education, the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) and the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD) our classes must go back online. The government will be reviewing the tier system every two weeks and we will be able to reopen our face to face classes once we move back into tier 3 or lower.

Our Spring term starts the week commencing the 4th of January. Our teachers will be live streaming all scheduled classes using 'Zoom Cloud Meetings'.

A lot of hard work, preparation and planning has gone into creating and updating our virtual classes. Your child's class will be hosted via zoom with the intention of returning to face to face classes as soon as the government allows. With the increased spread of Covid-19 in the area, this is the safest most effective way to continue your child's dance education.

During this time it is important for the children to stay active and healthy and we hope by offering our classes live online we can promote a sense of normality in the children's routines and give them something to look forward to each week.

How does it work?

1. You can access zoom via the website; zoom.us. Or the app; Zoom Cloud Meetings.
 2. We will send you an email inviting you to join a class, the email includes a class code and password which you will need to 'join the meeting'. Make sure you allow the app access to the microphone and camera on your device.
 3. You do NOT need to sign up, you can just select to 'Join a Meeting.'
 4. If you haven't already done so earlier this year, you must complete our '**Online live streaming classes' form** which can be found on our website.
 - www.csds.co.uk
 - Log in to the parent area using the password – ArabianNights20 (case sensitive).
 - Select Consent Forms.
 - Complete Online Live Streaming classes form.
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Our Commitments

We hope you can appreciate the amount of work and time the CSDS team have put into this new programme and that you can all benefit from the positives that these virtual classes will bring. As a small business, we appreciate your support through this difficult time. The team have spent years building our school into what it is today and we are confident that this is the best way to continue to give our students the appropriate training during this period of social distancing.

Class Adaptations

Pre-School Ballet – Mother/Father & Baby class.

To help the children to adjust to the online classes we would like to invite the parents of our Pre-Schoolers to join our sessions. This is a great way to spend quality time with your

child and share their love of dance.

Acrobatic Arts – Body Conditioning

To maintain the children's progress and hard work we will be focusing on Acro specific body conditioning in their classes. It doesn't take long to lose strength and flexibility and we have been working hard to devise a static program the children can enjoy from the comfort of their own home.

Street Dance

We are delighted that Johnny will be offering his Street dance classes via zoom as well this term. Zoom Invitations will be sent via email to you shortly.



Best Business of 2020!

We are delighted to announce for the 5th consecutive year we have been awarded the Best Dance School in High Wycombe.

A real achievement for the whole Team!
Thank you to everyone for your continued support we are so grateful.



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