

# STEP INTO DANCE

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Step into Dance enables young people to develop their passion, skills, and understanding of dance through a diverse and inclusive programme of weekly classes, workshops and performance opportunities. Working with mainstream and SEN schools across London and Essex, Step into Dance reaches around 6,000 students annually, aiming to reach those that might not otherwise connect with dance.

Delivered by a team of specialist dance practitioners, the programme offers a range of ways to engage with dance through different dance styles. Students who demonstrate a particular commitment are offered specialist training and performance opportunities through one of the youth dance companies. And, an enrichment programme offers connections to professional artists and companies through workshops, talks and performance events. We also offer students who are curious to learn more about the dance industry, the chance to become an Ambassador and to discover different pathways into the profession.

Step into Dance offers young people a space in which they can grow as dance performers, artists and leaders.

[www.stepintodance.org](http://www.stepintodance.org)

Step into Dance is a Royal Academy of Dance programme in partnership with the Jack Petchey Foundation.



### Step into Dance - School Programme offers 2018/19

Step into Dance is currently recruiting schools to join the programme in 2018/19. There are range of different ways that your school can be part of the programme:

#### Weekly Sessions

Step into Dance enables all students whether they've had dance experience or not, to develop their understanding and skills in dance. Our specialist team of experienced dance practitioners, design sessions to meet the specific needs of your learners. Students gain a broader knowledge of dance, are able to master specific dance techniques and build confidence in and through movement.

Any schools interested in Step into Dance can take up the offer of a free taster session before joining.

Number of hours	School contribution
20 - to be used as required	£300
30 - 1 hour per week over a 30 week year	£390
45 - 1.5 hours per week over a 30 week year	£450
60 - 2 hours per week over a 30 week year	£480

**Step Taster:** *1 hour session offered to a number of groups in the school*

Schools wishing to encourage more students, including those who are new to dance, to join the Step into Dance sessions, can take up a Step Taster workshop. These can, for example be offered during the school day across a whole year group, or as a special introductory offer at the beginning of term or during PSHE days. The workshop will introduce different dance styles building the students understanding and appreciation of dance.

**School contribution: £30 per session**

**Step INTRO Dance:** *Introductory and Development Dance Sessions (6 hours)*

This is an introductory offer for schools that are new to the programme. The aim of this short course is to provide both teachers and students with a flavour of the programme and a broader understanding of dance. From this introduction, schools will be able to select either one or a selection of dance to offer to their students on a weekly basis.

**School contribution: £90** (this offer is available to new schools only)

**Dance Intensive:** *(30 hours)*

This new flexible short term dance intensive allows schools and teachers to work with Step into Dance to design a project that would fit in with their own needs. For example – a week of dance that targets students who would not otherwise choose to take part in dance classes, or a series of workshops in different cultural dance styles to fit with arts week, or choreographing a new dance piece for performance.

**School contribution: £450**

**The Hip Hop History:** *Available to book from January 2019*

Available from January, The Hip Hop Dance History is a fun and lively performance tracking the history of Hip Hop Dance. From Popping and Locking from the West coast of America in the late 1960's to Breaking on the East Coast in the 1970's and Krumping in the 1990's, the Hip Hop History covers the vast array of styles that grew out of America and spread across the world.

The Hip Hop History provides an insight into this rich genre of dance, aiming to enthuse and encourage students to take part in the Step into Dance sessions.

The performance can be presented in a school assembly or at sharing/presentation alongside student's performances. It is 35 minutes long, alternatively a shorter version can be offered.

**School contribution: £164**