

How to Apply

Entry to The School of Ballet Theatre UK is by audition only.

Successful applicants will be invited to audition on one of the dates they have requested.

Applicants can audition for our 3 Year BA (Hons) Ballet Performance programme or International Short Course. The course(s) you wish to be considered for needs to be stipulated on the application form by ticking the appropriate box.

For further information regarding the courses we offer, please visit our website: www.btukschool.com

Applicants who cannot attend the audition dates stipulated below may submit a digital application.

Because of the high demand of applicants each year, The School of Ballet Theatre UK has a policy that we are unable to provide individual feedback.

Returning your completed form

Please return the following to the address below or via email to auditions@btukschool.com

- 1. Fully completed application form, including all signatures.
- 2. Photographs (no larger than 6x4), in classical uniform, as follows:
 - Facing away from the camera, feet together in parallel.
 - Facing forward, tendu à la seconde with arms in seconde.
 - Facing the side, 1st arabesque en l'air.
 - Facing forward, Developpé à la seconde
 - Facing forward, Second position on full pointe (female applicants only)
 - Fourth croisé on full pointe, arms in fifth position (female applicants only).

The Student's name should be written on the back of all photographs if sending in the post.

- 3. Evidence of Achieved/Predicted Grades for GCSEs, A-Levels or equivalent from your academic school.
- 4. Evidence of bank transfer of Audition fee (£40) as detailed below.

Address:

The School of Ballet Theatre UK, Leicestershire House, The Borough, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 1NL

Audition Fee

The audition fee of £40 must be paid via BACs/bank transfer.

Evidence (a remittance slip or equivalent) must be supplied with the application form.

Payment details are as follows:

The School of Ballet Theatre UK

Sort Code: 40-24-19

Account Number: 31860623 IBAN: GB20HBUK40241931860623

BIC/SWIFT: HBUKGB4B

Digital Audition

Your digital application can be submitted in the post on a USB stick/DVD submitted with this application form (please note the School will not be able to return any discs or USB's after the audition process). Alternatively, applicants can upload the material required to a secure online location, such as WeTransfer or Dropbox. This application form and documents required can also be sent digitally, saved to the same location. Please note the audition fee is still required for a digital audition and must be paid via BACs/bank transfer and evidence must be supplied with the application form. Payment details can be found on the application form.

Video footage must include the following:

Barre work

- Plies
- Battements Tendus
- Battements Glisses
- Ronds de Jambes
- Battements Fondus
- Adage
- Grands Battements

Centre and Allegro

- Battements Tendus/Glisses/ Grands Battements
- Adage
- Pirouettes can be taken from 5th, 4th and/or 2nd position, shown both en dehors and en dedans.
- Petit Allegro
- Allegro enchainement
- One grand allegro enchainement

Female dancers must evidence some pointe work at the barre and in the centre.

Please note the recording must evidence all exercises performed on both sides and not exceed 20 minutes.

Direct entries

If you wish to apply for entry into the second or third year of the course please include a covering letter detailing which year you wish to apply for and your training to date.

Questions and Queries

If you have any questions or queries regarding your application please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Manager, Julie Phayre, via email or telephone.

Email: <u>Auditions@btukschool.com</u>

Telephone: 01455254921



Affix headshot photo here.

Application Form for 2025/26 Entry

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

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Applicant Deta	IIS			
Full Name				
Date of Birth				
Age September 2025				
Height (cm)			Weight (Kg)	
Nationality				
Address				
Phone Number				
Applicant Email Address				
International Sh	ort Course Sep	Hons) Ballet Performanc	_	hort Course Jan 26- July 26
Full Name(s)				
Occupation				
Address (If different from above)				
Nationality				
Telephone				
Email Address				
Please State whic	h parent/guar	dian is the main conta	act for correspo	ndence:
I would like to	attend the f	ollowing audition:	(Please Tick)	
19 th January 2025		16 th March 2025		Digital Audition

Application closing date: 15/01/25 Application closing date: 12/03/25

Current Dance School Details Dance School Name Teacher Name(s) **Email Address Dance Experience** Genre Hours taken per week **Most Recent Examination Taken** (Please include the syllabus studied, date taken and results) Ballet **Pointe Work** Contemporary Jazz Has the applicant taken part in any programmes at The School of Ballet Theatre UK before? **Yes / No** (If yes, please indicate below) Summer School Associate Programme Open Day Date(s) of Programme/Open day: Please complete a short personal statement below including your achievements in dance so far, your ambitions for your future career and why you wish to train at The School of Ballet Theatre UK.

Health Declaration

I confirm that, to my knowledge, I am fit, healthy and able to undertake a vigorous audition procedure involving Ballet, Contemporary Dance and other related physical tasks.

I understand that if offered a place to join The School of Ballet Theatre UK, I will need to undergo a physical health examination with my GP and evidence of this will need to be provided to the School.

Signature of Applicant:	Signature of Parent:
Previous/Current Injuries or Med	ical Conditions
How did you hear about The Scho	ool of Ballet Theatre UK?
Source	Details (Please specify who/ what)
Advertisement	
Teacher	
Former Pupil	
Current Pupil	
Ballet Theatre UK performance	
Social Media	
Other	

Special Educational Needs

Has the applicant been diagnosed with a Specific Learning	YES / NO
Difficulty or any other condition which may affect her/his	(please delete where applicable)
learning?	
If YES, please give details of his /her difficulties	•
Does the applicant have access arrangements in place for	YES / NO
them?	,
If YES, please indicate the access arrangements in place.	
Dos your daughter/son receive specialist support outside	YES / NO
of her/his current school?	1257 110
If YES, please would you briefly describe the nature of the su	upport given:
I enclose a copy of my son/daughter's most recent specialis	t teacher/Educational Psychologist's report.
Yes / No	

Ethnicity

The School of Ballet Theatre UK welcomes applications from all sections of the community regardless of
ethnicity, age, gender or religion. The information you give in this section is used for statistical and
monitoring processes only and does not form any part of the selection or admissions process.

In your own words please describe	
your ethnicity.	

I can confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I am fully aware of the financial costs of the course at The School of Ballet Theatre UK.

Signature of Applicant	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Date	

Whilst great care is taken over the safety of all dance students throughout the course, The School of Ballet Theatre UK cannot accept responsibility for any injuries or illness sustained during or after the audition.