

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do you offer a trial before enrolling?

Yes! Every student is welcome to trial and pay for one class before committing to a full term. This gives your child a chance to see if the class is the right fit and also allows the teacher to assess whether the level and age group are appropriate. Once enrolled at LDA, you're welcome to try additional classes free of charge.

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### What should be worn for a trial class?

The most important thing is that your child feels comfortable and able to move freely. Here's a quick guide:

- **Adults** – Comfortable clothing; something fitted on the bottom half is ideal
  - **Ballet** – Younger students may prefer to wear a dress. Otherwise, leggings or shorts with a T-shirt and bare feet are perfect
  - **Modern / Contemporary / Musical Theatre** – Leggings or shorts with a T-shirt and bare feet
  - **Tap** – Leggings or shorts with a T-shirt and trainers (tap shoes if you have them)
  - **Street** – Joggers or leggings with a T-shirt and trainers
  - **Acro** – Shorts and a leotard, with bare feet
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### Can I watch the class?

All our classes are designed to be independent, even for our youngest students. We find that children settle more quickly when dropped off from the very first session.

If your child is very young, you're welcome to accompany them initially, but if they're happy to come in on their own, we encourage that. During the COVID period, we saw how quickly children settled without parents in the room—a positive shift we've carried forward.

Parents are invited to watch a full class at the **end of each term**. Weekly observation isn't permitted due to DBS and Child Protection regulations.

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### What happens once my child is happy in a class?

After your trial we will email to see how it went. Once your child is settled and ready to continue, you'll be officially enrolled. All the necessary information should already have been emailed to you.

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### What uniform does my child need?

When your child is happy and committed to continuing, we ask that they begin wearing the correct uniform.

Uniform and shoes can be purchased through our school's **dancewear shop** or **online ordering service**.  
Fittings and orders are available:

- **Mondays** at the Church: 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- **Saturdays** at Wheatfield's Junior School: 9:30am – 11:30am

We also run a **second-hand uniform service**, where you can buy or sell gently used items.  
If buying elsewhere, please ensure you purchase the correct style and brand.

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### **How does payment work?**

Once you're ready to join, we'll ask you to set up a **Direct Debit**.

*Monthly Payment Breakdown:*

We operate on three terms per year (11 weeks each):

- **Autumn Term:** September – December
- **Spring Term:** January – April
- **Summer Term:** May – August

To keep payments simple, fees are split into **12 equal monthly payments** (September to August),  
regardless of how many classes fall in a particular month.

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### **How does my child progress at LDA?**

Let's Dance Academy offers a broad timetable to support every dancer's journey—whether they take one  
class a week or 12!

Our goal is to nurture and develop each student, wherever their passion lies. We pride ourselves on  
creating a warm, welcoming environment with a strong sense of community.

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If you have any questions at all—no matter how small—please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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