

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers

Cecchetti Associates Central Covid 19 update for current students of the Main scheme

We hope that you and your families are all safe and well in this daily changing world that we find ourselves in. We are missing you all and hope that before too long we will be able to welcome you back and hope you are keeping up your dancing in the safety of your home.

We have been in discussion as a Committee and with Rambert as to a possible way forward for the future. None of us know how long the Covid 19 lockdown will remain in place and what the immediate future holds. We take the well-being of our pupils, their families, our staff and teachers very seriously and will do our best to ensure safety for everyone. Taking all this into account we have put the following plan in place which is subject to any changes the government make to their guidelines in the coming weeks and months.

We feel even if we were out of lockdown it would be unfair on our students to ask them to audition in June as they will have not had an opportunity to prepare, the audition is to be postponed until Sunday 29th November 2020. The closing date for application will now be 28th September 2020.

Classes on 26th April 2020, 17th May 2020 and 21st June 2020 will be cancelled. However, if we are suddenly in a position where we are able to run the last class of the year on 21st June, we will inform you as it would be lovely to see everyone before the end of the dancing year.

Classes will re-commence in September 2020. Dates as follows: 20th September 2020, 18th October 2020, 25th October 2020 (this is to replace the March classes that were postponed), 15th November 2020 and Audition 29th November 2020. This will cover the classes that have been lost.

The new Associate Year will begin in January 2021 and run for two terms not the usual three ending June 2020 – fees will be adjusted accordingly. We will re-audition on 6th June 2021 as usual for the following year.

We understand that all ballet exams will have been cancelled so please when filling in your application let us know what exam perhaps you would have taken if Covid 19 had not struck us all.

Please follow our Cecchetti Associates Central FB page for updates and also our website:
www.cecchettiassociatescentral.org.

With very best wishes

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