



THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL

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AUDITION APPLICATION

APPLICATION FORMS FOR JUNIOR ASSOCIATE AUDITIONS
WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY.

Reference No:
(For office use only)

Please indicate which course(s) you wish to apply for and the venue where you wish to audition and attend classes.

If necessary, you may audition in one venue to attend classes in another - state both clearly if required.

IF YOU WISH TO BE AUDITIONED FOR BOTH FULL-TIME AND AN ASSOCIATE COURSE YOU **MUST TICK BOXES FOR EACH COURSE BELOW.**

FULL - TIME TRAINING

Tick Course

State Audition centre of choice.
See enclosed schedule.

Upper School Covent Garden	16 - 18* yrs		
Lower School Richmond, Surrey	11 - 15* yrs		

ASSOCIATE TRAINING

NB: The preferred option for boys is to attend specialist 'Boys Only' classes at our London Centre

Senior Associates London or Birmingham	14 - 15* yrs		
Mid Associates London, Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, Newcastle	11 - 13* yrs		

* Ages taken as of 31st August 2014

Please complete and return this form with photographs and administration fee to the **AUDITIONS COORDINATOR**.
All applications received before the closing date will be offered an audition providing the candidate is within the age-range for the course.

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout (including your email address).

1. APPLICANT'S NAME

Surname
First name(s)

2. HAS AN APPLICATION BEEN SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY FOR ANY ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL COURSE? Yes No

PLEASE TICK

If YES, please give the following information from your previous application:

Which Course/s? For which year of entry did you apply?

3. DATE OF BIRTH

Day Month Year Gender M F
PLEASE CIRCLE

4. NATIONALITY

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5. ADDRESS

Please print all details **CLEARLY** in **BLOCK CAPITALS** including your email address

Correspondence will be sent to Parent(s) or Guardian at this address.
Address
Town County / State
Postcode / Zipcode Country
Home Tel Work Tel
Mobile Fax No
Email (PRINT CLEARLY)
Send correspondence to Parent(s) or Guardian
Title: Initials: Surname:

6. WEIGHT & HEIGHT

Weight St Lbs or Kilos Height Ft ins or Metres
(in bare feet)

7. NAME OF PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIANS

FATHER	MOTHER
Full name <i>(Inc title)</i>	Full name <i>(Inc title)</i>
Occupation	Occupation
Father's height Ft ins metres	Mother's height Ft ins metres

8. DOES THE APPLICANT ATTEND BALLET CLASSES? YES NO PLEASE CIRCLE **IF YES, NUMBER OF YEARS**

IF YES, NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK Ballet Modern Other

9. DANCING SCHOOL

These details are required for our records.

a) **Name of Principal** *Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr:*

School Name

Address

Town **County / State** **Postcode /Zipcode**

Country **Tel Number**

Email

Signature of Principal

b) **Name of Teacher** *Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr:*

Address for correspondence

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Town **County / State** **Postcode /Zipcode**

Country **Tel Number**

Email

Signature of Teacher

10. LAST BALLET EXAMINATIONS PASSED *(if applicable)*

Method (ie: RAD / ISTD etc) **Grade** **Result** **Date**

11. LEVEL CURRENTLY STUDIED

Method (ie: RAD / ISTD etc) **Grade**

12. ACADEMIC SCHOOL (*Upper and Lower School applicants*)

Current year attended (i.e. Year 10,11 etc)		
Name of school		
Address		
Town	County / State	Postcode /Zipcode
Tel Number	Email	
Headmaster / Headmistress (<i>Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr</i>)		

13. ACADEMIC EXAM RESULTS (*UK Upper School applicants*)

GCSE			A LEVELS

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ACADEMIC EXAM RESULTS (*Upper and Lower School applicants*)

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14. MEDICAL

PLEASE CIRCLE

- a) **HAVE YOU BEEN UNDER THE CARE OF A DOCTOR OR PHYSIOTHERAPIST IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS?** YES NO
- b) **DO YOU TAKE ANY KIND OF MEDICATION?** YES NO
- c) **DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR ALLERGIES THAT THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE AWARE OF?** YES NO

If YES to any of the above, please give details on a separate sheet.

15. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL TRAINING

a) **UK APPLICANTS:** Successful applicants who have been resident in the UK for two full calendar years (January to December) receive means-tested financial assistance according to parental income for both tuition fees and maintenance/boarding costs.

b) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA (EEA) APPLICANTS

Lower School: Successful applicants from the EEA under the age of 16 **do not** qualify for Government financial assistance and must be able to pay full fees and maintenance. If accepted for full-time training at the Lower School please state if you are able to pay the full cost of the course fees and maintenance.

PLEASE CIRCLE YES NO

Upper School: Successful applicants who satisfy EEA residence requirements and are over the age of 16 **do** receive means-tested financial assistance for tuition fees only. If accepted for full-time training at the Upper School please state if you are able to pay in full the maintenance/boarding costs.

PLEASE CIRCLE YES NO

c) **ALL OTHER APPLICANTS:** Non-UK and non-EEA applicants are **not** eligible for UK Government support and must be able to pay full fees and maintenance. The School does have limited Scholarship and Bursary funds available to assist certain students in exceptional circumstances, which are awarded at the Director's discretion. If accepted for full-time training at the Upper or Lower School please state if you are able to meet the full cost of the course fees and maintenance.

PLEASE CIRCLE YES NO

16. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - ASSOCIATE COURSES

The Royal Ballet School has limited financial assistance available. Parents of successful candidates seeking financial support will be required to submit a detailed **Declaration of Income** form for consideration which will be sent to you if successful in audition. Any information will be held by the Head of Finance and treated with strictest confidence.

If you are accepted on an Associate course would you like an application form for financial assistance? YES NO

PLEASE CIRCLE

17. APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND PAYMENT METHOD

The application and enclosures **MUST** reach the Auditions Office by the **CLOSING DATE** as stated on the attached sheet.

Late applications may be returned to you or, if processed, will be subject to an additional charge of £10.00.

Do NOT telephone the Audition Office to confirm receipt of your application. We recommend the use of a Guaranteed Delivery postal service to track the delivery. Acknowledgments will be sent following receipt of your application and audition details will be sent out approximately two weeks before your audition date.

We do not return photographs. No correspondence or discussion can be entered into following the result of an audition.

ADMINISTRATION FEE: *Non refundable*

Please tick as appropriate

- SCHEDULED AUDITION** (including DVD candidates) **£40**
- PRIVATE AUDITION** **£55** (*granted at the Director's discretion to selected International candidates only*)

This audition application is for (tick one box only):

- Full-time training Lower or Upper School (including DVD candidates)
- Combined full-time training and Associate course
- Associate course only (Senior & Mid Associates)

PAYMENT METHOD:

CARDS

We **accept** Visa and Mastercard (UK only).
We **do not** accept Amex and Visa Electron.

CHEQUES

Cheques/bank drafts are accepted in **GBP (British £ Sterling) only**. We **do not** accept Eurocheques.
Cheques should be made payable to 'The Royal Ballet School' and crossed AC Payee
Please write the candidate's name, address and audition venue on the back of the cheque

BANK TRANSFER

see payment form

DO NOT SEND CASH (cash payments are **not** accepted)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: Remember to include the following when posting the completed application form

- Administration Fee (non-refundable) as selected above
- Completed Payment Form
- Set of original photographs as per attached instructions
- Audition DVD if appropriate (International, Scotland and Ireland only)
- Course and Centre selection (page 1)
- Parental or Legal Guardian signature
- Dance Teacher's details and signature

Please check the above as any incomplete package or missing details may result in a delay in processing your application which could affect inclusion in your selected audition. Please also ensure you have the correct postage for your package size/weight as underpayment may seriously delay delivery.

SEND APPLICATION, ENCLOSURES AND PAYMENT TO:

Auditions Coordinator, The Royal Ballet School, 46 Floral Street, Covent Garden, London WC2E 9DA

The Royal Ballet School will not be held responsible for any damage or injury, however caused, to any person attending an audition, nor the loss of any property.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

We may retain the personal information you provide to us on this form for historical and archival purposes. This may include any confidential records or personal data such as your medical history. Please tick this box if you do not consent to the use of your personal data for these purposes.



Payment Form | Audition Fee

By Credit or Debit Card, Bank Transfer or GBP £ Cheque only
We accept: Visa, and Mastercard only. We **do not** accept: American Express, Visa Electron or Maestro

Candidate Details – please print clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS	
Student's Name:	
Audition applied for – please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : Note: Applications accepted after the close date will incur an additional late fee of £10. Acceptance of late applications is not guaranteed and is subject to class numbers. Late applications may be returned to sender.	Scheduled Audition: £40 Note: Only one £40 fee required for any combination of scheduled auditions below <input type="checkbox"/> Lower School <input type="checkbox"/> Upper School <input type="checkbox"/> DVD <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Associates <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Associates
	Private Audition: £55 Granted at Director's discretion for international (non UK) candidates only <input type="checkbox"/> Lower School <input type="checkbox"/> Upper School
Payee Details – please complete this section for <u>all payment methods</u>	
Payee/ Cardholder's Name:	
Payee/ Cardholder's Address: <i>(Including postcode if in UK)</i>	
Telephone No:	
Email Address:	
Cheque details	
Bank Name:	
Cheque Number:	
Sort Code:	___ / ___ / ___
Bank Transfer details – Please ensure you have paid all bank charges and remit the exact amount in sterling (GBP£) only.	
Reference Number:	Please state the student's name and "Audition" on your bank transfer
Credit card details – Please note: 2% will be added to Credit Cards and 0.3% to Debit Cards to cover our own costs	
Card Type: <i>(2% will be charged if no box is ticked)</i>	Visa Debit <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Debit <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Credit <input type="checkbox"/>
Card Number:	
Security Code: <i>(final 3 digits on magnetic strip)</i>	
Expiry Date:	
Amount payable:	

I authorise The Royal Ballet School to charge the above amount to my credit/debit card as detailed.

Cardholder's Signature: Date:/...../.....

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Overseas Applicants

1. BY DIRECT PAYMENT

Through an overseas bank via:

SWIFT LOYDGB2L
Lloyds Bank Plc
International Operations Centre.
Two Brindley Place,
Birmingham B1 2AB

Arrange the transfer with your bank or building society to pay to Lloyds TSB Bank, details below.

EURO ACCOUNT

For credit of: 'The Royal Ballet School'
Sort Code: 30-00-09
Account No.: 86150016
IBAN: GB55LOYD30000986150016

All charges paid to the remitter

2. BY CHEQUE

Cheques should be made payable to 'The Royal Ballet School'
Cheques must be drawn in sterling on a UK Bank, Building Society or UK branch of an Overseas Bank.

PLEASE NOTE STERLING CHEQUES DRAWN ON AN OVERSEAS BANK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

3. BY CREDIT CARD

We accept Visa Mastercard and Solo cards.
Please fill out the credit card payment form with all credit card details.
Please note that there will be a small charge for this method of payment.
For further details please contact the Accounts Department.



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Ethnicity Survey

Training at The Royal Ballet School is open to all candidates regardless of ethnic origin. Organisations are now requested to keep data about the ethnic group of their applicants and your response to the following questionnaire is greatly appreciated. Individuals providing information remain anonymous as this form will be detached from your application and used for statistical purposes only.

Please indicate the category which best describes the candidate's ethnic origin and return with the application form. Categories have been sourced from HESA (Higher Education Statistics Agency). Thank you for your cooperation.

Please ✓ as appropriate

<input type="checkbox"/>	White - British
<input type="checkbox"/>	White - Irish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other White background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British - Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British - African
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Black background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed - White and Black African
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed - White and Asian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian or Asian British - Indian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Asian background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other ethnic background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not known
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not wish to state my ethnic origin



Photograph Requirements

Please note: Polaroid or digitally enhanced photographs are not acceptable.

Candidates should enclose with their application form unmounted postcard size photographs of themselves in practice clothes (see outfit requirements below), in each position stated below.

Please ensure that the photos are taken in good lighting, that arms and legs are not cropped off by mistake and that the dancer is not too far away from the photographer.

Please paperclip your photos to your application form. Only the photographs below are required please.

If guidance is required, please contact your ballet teacher as he/she should be able to advise you on the correct positions required for these photographs.

Junior Photographs

Applications for Lower School Full Time (11 - 15 years) and Mid Associates (11 - 13 years)

Positions

1. Demi plié in 1st position with arms in 2nd
2. Tendu devant à terre effacé with arms in preparatory
3. Tendu à la seconde à terre en face with arms in 2nd
4. 1st arabesque à terre de côté (facing side)

Junior Girls outfit: Leotard with no skirt or frill, bare feet. Hair groomed into a bun.

Junior Boys outfit: Fitted T-shirt, footless tights, bare feet.

Senior Photographs

Applications for Upper School Full Time (16 - 18 years) and Senior Associates (14 - 15 years)

Positions

1. Demi plié in 1st position with arms in 2nd
2. Tendu devant effacé (open position) with arms in 4th
3. A la seconde en l'air en face
4. 1st arabesque en l'air de côté (facing side)
5. Girls only. En pointe 4th position croisé with arms in 5th

Senior girls outfit: Leotard, pink tights, pointe shoes. Hair groomed in a bun.

Senior boys outfit: Fitted T-shirt, black tights, white shoes and white socks.

For international candidates and applicants from Scotland and Ireland wishing to apply by DVD, please see the DVD requirements listed on our website.

Please note that the photographic requirements for Junior Associate and International Summer School applications vary from those above and are printed within the relevant application forms.