

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What are the term dates?**

*Term dates on the class info page of the website. They are also printed on the invoices sent out at the end of term and reminders are posted on our facebook page.*

### **How do I pay?**

*Any of the following methods are accepted.*

*Cheque - Payable to Challis School of Dance, with your child's name on the back*

*Cash - in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly written*

*Internet Banking - sort code and account number 72-00-00 0635 3371 Please use your child's name as the reference.*

### **What and when do I pay?**

*The fees are due before the end of the first week of term. To qualify for the earlybird discount you must pay your fees before the end of the previous term. Invoices are sent out usually 3 weeks before the end of the term.*

### **Are there discounts for multiple classes?**

*We offer a discount of 20% to children taking 3 or more classes (not including exam classes)*

*Our fees are kept to a minimum to make the classes accessible to as many families as possible however if you are unable to pay at the time of the invoice please approach us to make a private arrangement.*

### **Can parents watch classes?**

*The last lesson of term is watching week and we encourage as many friends and family as possible to attend, however to maintain child safety and protection we do not allow adults to stay in the class after the trial lesson. For the same reasons, at watching week filming and photography are not allowed. It is ok to take a photo of your own child after the class if you should want to.*

### **Are exams compulsory?**

*No. Exams are a nice for the children to gain a sense of achievement and give a point in time to work towards achieving an end goal; however the exam system is not suitable for every child. We follow the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) and Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance (ISTD) syllabi which offer the exams to officially recognise the progression each child has made from grade to grade. These are internationally recognised exams and are the most commonly followed societies worldwide.*

### **Is the uniform essential?**

*One of the main aspects of dance is discipline, a valuable life trait, and this starts initially in how the dancer presents themselves. A carefully presented dancer will be careful in their dancing.*

*It is also important for safety. The teacher must be able to see the alignment of the body to prevent injury and improve technique.*