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The Difference Dance Woking Makes

We want more people to benefit from the improved health and wellbeing that dance can bring.

By working with Dance Woking, your students will experience:

- Improved self-esteem and confidence
- Improved fitness, health & wellbeing
- Learn new movement skills and ability to work towards a goal
- Improved understanding of teamwork and peer to peer support
- Raise aspiration & renew learning focus
- Encourage mutual support and respect



Dance Woking's engagement programme is called Inspire and provides opportunities to take part, perform and watch. Young people get access to outstanding professional dancers and dance companies. Participation can be through a series of workshops culminating in sharing's / platforms/ or personal development; Participants learn new skills and ways of moving and doing, choreography and teamwork. The projects may be linked to platforms and celebrations events taking place in a variety of different settings including indoor and outdoor settings.

"We have acknowledged how much of a positive impact the dance classes are having on our children"

Headteacher - Hunky Dory Dance Club

Dance Woking delivers this programme through a series of different activities:

- Hunky Dory Dancer
- Dance Surrey Youth
- Boys Dance
- Work Experience & Placements
- Enrichment Activity
- Performance Platforms



To take part in any of these programmes or if you have any queries about their suitability for your students in relation to curriculum links or after school enrichment, please contact Ellie Dowling, Engagements Manager by emailing: ellie@dancewokingltd.onmicrosoft.com

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HUNKY DORY DANCER

- Suitable for KS1 & KS2
- Termly Programme
- Using dance to improve energy levels & fitness
- Encouraging creativity and developing ideas
- Improve health & wellbeing of students through regular activity
- Explore multiple dance styles
- Specific and measurable results
- Certificate of achievement for all participants



We are really happy with the groups and all the teachers. It's been fabulous, and the children are really loving their classes.

On chatting with the other senior leaders last week, we have acknowledged how much of a positive impact the dance classes are having on our children - which is just fab!

Deputy Head - Hunky Dory Dance Club

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DANCE SURREY YOUTH



- Suitable for KS3 & KS4
- Termly programme
- Inspire students to try a new activity to improve their energy levels & fitness
- Inclusive and non competitive
- Supports students self esteem, confidence and team building through shared goals
- Encouraging creativity and developing ideas
- Improve the health & wellbeing of students through regular activity
- Explore multiple dance styles
- Specific and measurable results
- Opportunities to perform and see professional work
- Certificate of achievement for all participants

"It's so moving to see young people, getting involved, through the arts, dancing, singing- it's just amazing"
Woking High Teacher

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BOYS DANCE CLUBS

- Suitable for Primary & Secondary
- 8x weekly dance sessions of up to 1 hour led by an experienced dance teacher
- Students learn basic techniques, encourage creativity and the development of their own choreographic phrases within the piece, set around a theme.
- Performance led - Boys Platform May 2023
- Platform Theme: Moving Beats



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WORK EXPERIENCE & PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Dance Woking has a variety of work experience and placements available. Including event volunteering, technical roles in theatres, assisting with our Outreach team to administration work.

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ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

- Immerse the whole school in a cross curricular day of workshops
- A fun & creative experience for all ages and abilities
- Opportunity to try a themed dance led enrichment activity
- Encourages physical learners to shine
- Props included
- Small workshops & groups across the school based on a style of the schools choice



"The Dazzle Day was amazing, the children all had a really fab time and it was well organised. All staff (even the ones for whom dancing isn't a strength) had a great time, so thank you very much"
Teacher, Horsell Village School



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Themes available to book

Carnival
(Rio Brazil)

South Asian

The Kings
Coronation

Egypt

Plastic/Pollution



"The workshops were really fun. The teacher was so nice and really encouraging"
Student participant



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PLATFORMS & PERFORMANCES



- Supports students self esteem, confidence and team building through shared goals
- Wider community engagement
- Inter-school and community engagement
- Place making
- Theatre visits to see professional dance company's
- Professional dance workshops led by touring artists

It's a really beautiful platform to see the diversity of age ranges performing, from the little ones to our group which is a little older. It's brilliant to see the movement styles and the love of dance on stage again.

Innovate Teacher Feedback



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It is so important for us as a school to take part in wider community events, and our children having that experience to showcase their skills with a wider community. It is such an important experience for our children to work with professional dancers, to work towards a performance and to give themselves a purpose behind the day.'

Year 6 Teacher, Kingfield Primary

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CALENDAR

January 2023

w/c 9 & 16 - Hunky Dory Dancer & Dance Surrey Youth commence

February & March 2023

South Asian Mini Festival - The Buzz Studio, Woking
In collaboration with Amina Khayyam Dance Company

Theatre trip & performance opportunities

Thurs 23 Feb - 'Striped Sari'

Fri 24 Feb - Asian Cabaret evening

Sat 25 Feb - Community Platform

Sat 4 March - AKDC Double Bill - YOU&ME / BIRD

April - July 2023

Enrichment Activities

April 2023

Easter Holiday Club4 at Lakeview CC, Horsell
& Maybury Centre, Woking

May 2023

May Festival - Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking
Tues 23 - Theatre trip opportunity to watch
'Images Ballet Company'

Wed 24 - Surrey SLAM Schools Platform

Thur 25 - Moving Beats Platform
(focus on boys dance)

Sat 27 - Woking SLAM Community Dance Platform

July 2023

Summer Outdoor Festival

Sat 1 - Encounters

Enrichment Activities



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