BALLET BRITAIN

LEEDS ASSOCIATES 2026/27

COURSE INFORMATION PACK

LEEDS ASSOCIATES TRAINING PROGRAMME 2026/27

Our Associates Training Programme offers **ballet** and **contemporary** dance training for students **aged 7-18yrs** , who are seeking additional training to complement their training at their local dance school. This programme focuses on enhancing ballet and contemporary technique, whilst also providing an environment for students to develop their musicality, artistic performance levels and confidence during repertoire and creative classes.

Throughout the course, students will work with a diverse variety of teachers and choreographers from leading dance institutions. Students receive 2 hours of tuition each week (2.5 hours for Advanced Group). Each session follows a structured yet varied curriculum designed to challenge and motivate students as they progress - training includes a balance of technical ballet classes, contemporary dance, and creative repertoire work.

- **Weekly associate-style training**: with exposure to multiple teaching styles of ballet & contemporary in a supportive, structured environment.
- **Develop and progress your technique**: with regular training that complements your local dance training you will improve posture, strength, balance and musicality that will enhance all areas of your dance journey
- **Train with industry professionals**: work with teachers and choreographers who are currently or have previously worked with leading dance companies and schools
- **Grow your artistry and confidence**: express your artistry with the opportunity to perform in the end-of-year showcase
- **Build friendships and teamwork**: work in a supportive and like-minded group of passionate dancers and make friends that will last a lifetime

Will there be a performance?

At the end of the programme, students will have the opportunity to demonstrate some of their learnings in a small and intimate showcase, where students will perform ballet and contemporary repertoire. Each student will receive 2x complimentary tickets to the showcase, and 1x complimentary ticket will be offered to each student's local dance teacher too.

LEEDS 2026/27 DATES

All training sessions will take place at:

SLP COLLEGE
GARFORTH, LEEDS
LS25 1AG

The end of year showcase will take place at:

NORTHERN BALLET
QUARRY HILL, LEEDS
LS2 7PA

Please note, dates & locations may change with advanced notice.

September		
1	19th	Session
October		
2	3rd	Session
3	17th	Session
November		
4	14th	Session
5	28th	Session
December		
6	5th	Session
January		
7	9th	Session
8	23rd	Session
February		
9	6th	Session
March		
10	6th	Session
11	20th	Session
April		
12	17th	Session
May		
13	1st	Session
14	15th	Session
15	29th	Session
June		
16	12th	Session
17	26th	Session
July		
18	10th	Theatre / Showcase

LEEDS 2026/27
CLASS TIMINGS

JUNIORS (ages 7-8 yrs)
10:00-12:00

MIDS (ages 9-10 yrs)
11:00-13:00

INTERS (ages 11-12 yrs)
12:30-14:30

SENIORS (ages 13-14 yrs)
13:30-15:30

ADVANCED (ages 14-18 yrs)
14:45-17:15

Each week all groups will take part in:

Ballet Class: 1 hour
Contemporary Class: 1 hour

Advanced Group will also take part in a 30-minute **Pointe / Pre-Pointe** class.

Please note: the ages listed above for each group are a rough indication. If we feel that a student is better suited to a different group, we will allocate them to the group that is most appropriate for their development.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Sessions 1-12: Students will focus on technical development in both ballet and contemporary classes.

Sessions 13-18: Using their learnings from their technique classes, students will be taught and rehearse repertoire which they will perform in the end of year showcase.

ASSOCIATES MEMBER BENEFITS

Ballet Britain Associates members will be entitled to the following benefits for the duration of the 2026/27 Associates Programme,

1. PHOTOGRAPHY

Throughout the year, a professional photographer will attend during a session to capture images of the students in class. Each student will receive one complimentary digital photograph as a keepsake at the end of the programme.

Please note: if a student is not present during the scheduled photography session, we are unable to arrange an additional photoshoot, as this is conducted by an external photographer.

2. COURSE DISCOUNTS

Ballet Britain Associates members will be entitled to receive the following discount on other Ballet Britain courses and programmes that take place between the 2026/27 course start and end date.

10% off Ballet Britain Holiday Schools, Masterclasses and Workshops.

This discount is only valid for Ballet Britain Associates members on programmes that take place between the course start date and end date only.

COURSE FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS

JUNIORS
£650

MIDS
£650

INTERS
£650

SENIORS
£650

ADVANCED (inc. Pointe Class)
£795

If accepted onto the course, students will also be required to purchase the leotard.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - FULL PAYMENT UPFRONT

OPTION 2 - PAY MONTHLY

£150 Deposit on acceptance
+
8x monthly payments of £67.50 (Juniors-Seniors) or £85 (Advanced)

Please note, option 2 includes an additional monthly admin fee to cover payment processing and admin costs.