



# Stephanie Boast School of Dance



## Plymouth Dance Festival

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you with information of an exciting opportunity for your child. Each summer Plymouth holds its annual dance festival (competition) with children from all over the city and county competing in a variety of dance genres. In addition a new local festival will take place at Dartington Hall on Sunday 2nd October 2022.

The Plymouth Dance Festival takes place at Lipson Co-operative Academy between Saturday 23rd and Sunday 31st July 2022. Until entries are made the timetable is not confirmed, previously the timetable has been confirmed around the end of June/beginning of July. Below are further details regarding what is involved and the cost of taking part in the dance competition.

Solo dances will be around 1 minute long (no longer than 1:30 minutes). Dances will be filmed and made available to the children so that they have a copy to practise with at home. It is advised that a parent attends the 1:1 lessons so they can assist the children with their practise and reinforce any technique corrections at home. There is an entry fee of **£4.00** for solos charged by the Festival and a **£16.00** choreography fee. Children compete in their age category with ages of the children being taken from the first day of the competition.

Following the choreography lesson there are 3 (30 minute) private lessons in order to polish the dances, correct technique and work on performance. The 3 private lessons are **£25.00**. In addition each student will have the opportunity to perform their solo on stage prior to the competition at our Summer Showcase on Saturday 2nd July 7.00pm.

Costumes can be hired for **£15.00**, If you have a costume that you would like to wear please consult with me first as there are strict guidelines for costumes.

The closing date for entrants and payment is **Sunday 10th April**. The total fee is payable upfront and can be paid via BACS.

**Choreography and entry fee £20.00**

**Costume hire £15.00**

**Private lessons £25.00**

I hope to teach the children their dance during the Easter holiday or just after. I have access to Crownhill Scout Hut on Thursday mornings. Sessions are on a first come first serve basis. Please get in touch as soon as possible if you would like one of these. Alternatively if you are not available a Sunday morning session will be held after the Easter holiday. Date TBC.

If you would like your child to take part please confirm via email so I can begin their choreography.

If you have any further questions please get in touch.

*Stephanie*



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Winner**

