

STOP PRESS!

in response to popular demand
we are pleased to announce we
are now accepting entries for
children age 8 years who meet
the entry criteria and are
recommended by their teacher.

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**CECCHETTI BALLET
ASSOCIATES®**



SUMMER SCHOOL for Young Dancers

Hosted by Cecchetti Ballet Associates

Tuesday 17th August - Sunday 22nd August

at Roedean School, Roedean Way
Brighton, BN2 5RQ

Organisers: Claire Hern, Belinda Payne

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Welcome to this years exciting Summer School for Young Dancers. The students will enjoy an intensive week of dance. Our Summer School is open to boys and girls who are studying any method of Classical Ballet.

The course is organised by the Cecchetti Ballet Associates and is for students aged 8-17 years who are working at a minimum of Grade 3 / Standard 3 Classical Ballet. It is a fully residential course.

The course offers daily classes in Ballet with introductory lessons in other genres, for example, Jazz, Contemporary, Classical Greek, Spanish Character and Repertoire, culminating in a performance and prize giving in Roedean's fabulous Theatre.

The Course Organisers are Claire Hern and Belinda Payne. Claire and Belinda have many years' experience and, with their Pastoral Care Support team, will ensure the students enjoy their week of dance, in a safe and welcoming environment. Claire, Belinda, and their team of helpers, including a Paediatric Nurse, will be resident on the premises throughout the week. The teaching faculty will consist of diverse and highly respected qualified dance teachers in Cecchetti Ballet, or their specialist field of expertise.

What we offer:

- 24 hour Pastoral Care and a resident Paediatric Nurse on site.
- Accommodation in dormitories.
- Three meals a day in Roedean's canteen. Drinks and biscuits in break times.
- Five hours of dancing classes per day including a ballet class in Roedean's purpose built dance studios.
- A wide variety of other dance genres/ classes, eg. Greek, Commercial Jazz, Spanish, Character, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Pilates, Pointe work.
- Evening activities and games, including rehearsing dances for the Showcase.
- "Scatter time," an opportunity to make new friends and socialise.
- A themed evening with a barbeque and party.
- Performing in a Showcase at the end of the week in Roedean's beautiful Theatre.





Allocation to classes by Age and Ability

Students will be placed in a ballet group reflective of their ability. This will be initially decided by the organisers upon application, and monitored daily by the Classical Ballet Faculty.

Young Dancer's Course - Age 8-17 years

Entry Level - Age 8-11 years

Minimum level of Ballet:
Grade 3 / Class Exam 3

Junior Level - Age 12-15 years

Minimum level of Ballet:
Grade 4 / Class Exam 4 up to and including Grades / Class Exams 5 & 6, Intermediate Foundation.

Senior Level - Age 15-17 years

For senior students who enjoy their ballet as a recreational study or as part of a broader interest in the Performing Arts.

Minimum level of Ballet:
Intermediate/Senior Certificate 1/2

N.B The levels given above are Cecchetti Ballet examinations. Students who have studied other methods of ballet are most welcome to apply and should indicate on the application form their level of study.

Applications:

Completed forms and deposit (or full payment) should be returned as soon as possible by post to Claire Hern:

24 Kempton, Lydbury North, SY7 0JG.
summerschool@cecchettiassociates.dance

General enquiries/Pastoral Care:

Cecchetti Ballet Associates
07748 365 375

Closing date for all applications:
Friday 30th July 2027

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Travel Arrangements

Parents/carers are responsible for making all travel arrangements.

Enrolment is on Tuesday 17th August between 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Collection of all students on Sunday 22nd August is between 4.30pm and 5.30pm – please avoid early departures.

Course Information

Further course information including travel, medical and parental consent forms, clothing, and general requirements will be sent on receipt of application.



Fees and Payment

Boarders Fee - £900

Inclusive of tuition, accommodation, a summer school t-shirt and all meals

A deposit of **£150**, or full amount as appropriate, must be received to reserve a place.

The deposit is non-refundable except in the event that the course is fully booked upon application or should the course be unable to run, at which time the deposit or fee will be repaid in full.

The balance of the fee can be paid in monthly instalments of £75 from October to July where the deposit is paid in September. Please set up a standing order payment for the end of each month.

The deposit and balance of fees are not refundable if the student is withdrawn from the course after their application has been accepted. The Course Organisers also reserve the right to cancel a student's enrolment if the full fee is overdue.

Parents/carers are strongly advised to take out personal insurance in the event of cancellation due to illness or injury incurred prior to or during the course.

Fees should be paid by BACS transfer. Please see application form for details.





ROEDEAN SCHOOL

Perfectly situated on the Sussex coast, set in 46 acres of stunning grounds, Roedean combines the serenity of a country location and offers a unique blend of historic architecture with modern amenities. From high-quality residential accommodation to purpose-built dance studios, with full length mirrors, barres and harlequin dance floors, together with a professional theatre. There is a wonderful sense of calm from Roedean's cliff-top setting nestled between the edge of the South Downs National Park and the English Channel.



