



Newsletter 2018/2019

Dear Parents/guardians,

Just a little note to outline each class and the focus for the year ahead.

This year I hope to run examinations for all classes with the exception of Little Swans. These exams will be the result of all the hard work the girls have put in from September last year and will hopefully be scheduled to take place around Easter (dates to be confirmed). However, all exam entries will be at the discretion of myself and will be based on full commitment and attendance throughout the year.

Please also note that progression in ballet grades cannot always be achieved within a year due to the intensity of the syllabus and can vary according to class.

Below is some information and a table which will hopefully help you to understand the structure of the classes.

Little Swans

A magical class that aims to capture young children's imagination and joy of movement. These classes are designed to teach the introductory steps for classical ballet. The use of props helps to facilitate learning and the beautiful music helps to develop children's passion and expression.

Type of Award	What's involved?	Assessed	Fee Charged
Pre Primary	Selection of exercises from the Pre Primary syllabus led by the teacher.	Assessed by the class teacher or other registered RAD teacher.	Depending on assessor.
Primary	Candidates will perform the set Primary syllabus.	Assessed as per exam criteria by recognised RAD examiner.	Yes.
Grade 1 – Grade 5	Candidates will perform the set Grade 1 to 5 syllabus.	Assessed as per exam criteria by recognised RAD examiner.	Yes.

Many Thanks,
Miss Kathryn (Principal).