

ST GEORGE'S
ASCOT 

Early Performing Arts
PART OF NVISD LTD
MULTI-AWARDED WINNING THEATRE SCHOOL

DANCE

BALLET | STREET DANCE | ACRO | TAP DANCE | GCSE DANCE
CONTEMPORARY DANCE | POINTE AND PILATES



NAMED AS ONE OF THE TOP SCHOOLS IN THE UK
FOR DANCE BY THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE
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Dance is extremely popular at the School and the girls have the opportunity to complete RAD and ISTD Examinations, as well as taking recreational classes. All dancers perform in the annual Jazz and Dance Show in the Summer term in the Sue Cormack Hall and there is an opportunity to perform in the Ascot Schools' Dance Festival and National/International Competitions. In December 2024, the Good Schools Guide named St George's as one of the top schools in the UK for dance.

Dance lessons at St George's are provided by the multi-award winning Envy Performing Arts, an associate branch of NSVDD (Natalie Vinson School of Dance and Drama) which has won five prestigious Dance School of the Year Awards in the recent years. Girls can choose from classes in Ballet, Pointe-work and Conditioning, Tap, Contemporary Dance, Street Dance, Pilates and Acro, with lessons tailored to suit all abilities.

Please note that group classes are three or more pupils. The scheduling of classes on Monday - Thursday evenings is completed in September and reviewed each term in the light of pupil demand. Day girls will have most classes organised after the completion of academic lessons between 4.15pm and 6.45pm, whilst boarding pupils may have classes in the early evening. Classes will begin in the first full week of term.

Classical Ballet: Pupils follow the RAD syllabus (Royal Academy of Dance) and can take Graded & Vocational exams. Lessons can also be taken as a recreational activity. Group Classes Grade 3-5 £128 | Group Classes Grade 6-8 £140 | Vocational Group Classes £180 | 1:1 Classes £328 (30 mins) or £468 (45mins) or £578 (60mins)

Pointe-work & Conditioning: This class is suitable for girls in Grade 4 Ballet & above who wish to be considered for an RAD Ballet examination. Pupils will improve their strength and flexibility through stretching and Pilates based exercises. Additionally, girls will do pointe-work or pointe preparation. Group Classes £128

Contemporary Dance: Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements. Group Classes £128

Pilates: Pilates is a popular form of exercise that focuses on the core postural muscles. These help to keep the body balanced and are essential for providing support for the spine. Pilates improves flexibility and teaches awareness of breath control. It requires focus and concentration. Group Classes £128 | 1:1 Classes £328 (30mins) or £468 (45mins) or £578 (60mins)

Tap Dance: Tap has its roots in Harlem, USA. It involves the use of the ankles and feet incorporating different beats and rhythms to music. Not only is it a very popular form of dance but it's good fun too! ISTD Exams are optional. Private Individual Classes: £328 (30 mins) lessons can be shared by girls of a similar standard.

Modern/Street Dance: Pupils can learn some of the best dance moves as seen on TV, social media and Film. These classes are a great way to learn dance, keep fit and have fun at the same time. Group Classes £128

Acro: Acro is a form of movement which combines dance with gymnastics. While all dance is physical, Acro is particularly athletic and has unique choreography due to its use of acrobatics in a dance environment. It seamlessly fuses elements of lyrical gymnastics, tricks, balancing, tumbling, ballet and jazz. Group Classes £128 | 1:1 Classes £328 (30mins)

Dance GCSE: A new two-year course will commence in September 2025 (this course is held off-site, at the Marist School in Ascot). This is suitable for girls who will be in Year 9 or Year 10 in September 2025.

All prices are per term. Full terms & conditions are available on the Registration Form (via QR Code) Current St George's pupils should register here or use the QR Code.

New pupils should register via the New Joiners Pack sent by the Admissions Department.

If you have any queries about dance lessons, please email: nvsd@stgeorges-ascot.org.uk

