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Miss  
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I hope you're all enjoying a well-deserved summer break and making the most of these final weeks before the Autumn term begins on the 8th of September. It's been such a joy seeing your holiday photos—whether you've been travelling, relaxing at home, or just enjoying a slower pace.

As we look ahead, we've got an exciting Autumn term lined up with lots of things happening. So while there's still time to unwind, you might want to start opening up those calendars and taking note of what's to come!



## Another Day of Dance!

Back by Popular Demand – with a K-Pop Twist!

After the success of our Day of Dance on 4th August (thank you to everyone who came along, it was amazing!), we're excited to bring you another one-day dance experience... but this time, with a K-Pop Demon Hunters Special!

Tuesday 29th October  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

£45 (£40 for DancePro Academy students who sign up before Friday 24th October)  
Mini Movers, aged 3 - 4years: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM for just £20

Get ready to unleash your inner K-Pop star! Think sharp moves, high energy, and bold choreography inspired by your favourite K-Pop idols. This action-packed day will include:

- Dance technique
- K-Pop-inspired choreography
- Fun routines and group work

Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just want to experience the excitement of K-Pop, this is your moment to shine! Be a strong, confident, dynamic performer, just like your K-Pop heroes.

Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid missing out!

## Teacher news

### Owen

We're absolutely thrilled to share some wonderful news. Our amazing Street Dance teacher, Owen, is going to be a dad!

Owen, who is already a fantastic stepdad to a beautiful little girl, is now preparing to welcome a new addition to his family with his lovely partner, Keira. The two of them are over the moon, and we couldn't be happier for them!

Those of you who know Owen will agree, his energy, kindness, and passion for teaching make him a true star both in and out of the studio. We just know he's going to be an incredible dad, and we can't wait to meet the newest little dancer in the DancePro family. Join us in sending Owen and Keira all our love and congratulations during this exciting time!



### Kate

We're sad to share that Miss Kate will be leaving DancePro, as life takes her on an exciting new journey. With lots of big changes happening, she's recently landed a fantastic new role working for a talent agency an amazing opportunity that we know she'll absolutely thrive in!

Kate will still be teaching Reformer Pilates, but after much thought, she's made the difficult decision to step away from DancePro. As she says herself, "If I don't make a change now, I'll never get to see my little one!"

We'll miss her energy, creativity, and warmth in the studio but we're also so proud of everything she's achieved and excited for what's ahead.

Thank you, Miss Kate, for everything. You'll always be part of the DancePro family

# September 2025

## Welcome to the team Miss Charlotte

We're excited to welcome Miss Charlotte to the DancePro Academy team!

Charlotte began dancing at age 3 and trained professionally at Merseyside Dance and Drama Centre, gaining teaching qualifications in Ballet, Modern, Tap, and more. She went on to perform professionally with companies including TUI, Warner Leisure, and Disneyland Paris.

Originally from Guernsey, Charlotte spent six years teaching on the island before relocating to the UK in 2024 to further her teaching career. She holds multiple DDEs and Licentiates across various styles and is continuing her training in Ballet and Tap.

Charlotte is passionate about sharing her knowledge and can't wait to meet her new students!

### Dance Mania Performance opportunity

We're excited to announce that we've been invited to perform at the Gordon Craig Theatre on 2nd November at 2:30 PM!

I'm looking for a small group of dancers, aged 7 and over to perform two dances. Rehearsals will be every Monday at 4:00 PM until the performance, including a half-term rehearsal. The usual rehearsal fee of £10 per hour applies.

Tickets are available for £21.50 if you'd like to watch the performance. I'll check if we can recycle any existing costumes, but if not, there may be an additional costume cost.

Spaces are limited! If your child is interested, please get in touch ASAP so we can get started on choreography!

### Ballet Exams

Ballet exams will also be taking place this term. So if your child attends ballet classes, please let me know ASAP if they would like to participate. The exams will be held on a Thursday in November.

After the amazing success of our Modern and Tap exams, where our students worked incredibly hard and achieved 17 Distinctions and 12 (high) Merits, I'm looking forward to another round of impressive results!

Ballet exams are such a valuable experience, not only for building confidence but also for earning UCAS points in the higher grades, which can benefit your child's future education. I encourage all parents and fellow DPA students to support and motivate those taking part in the exams. Practice makes progress!

### Uniform Check

If your small human has turned into a much bigger human over the summer, now's the perfect time to check their uniform! Try on those ballet shoes, squeeze into those leotards and if anything's feeling a bit snug, it's time to order new kit.

Order online here: [danceproacademy.com/shop](https://danceproacademy.com/shop)

#### Special Offer:

We're also offering 50% OFF DancePro Academy t-shirts until the beginning of term—while stocks last! Don't miss out!



### Fun Facts about Miss Charlotte

• **How old were you when you started dancing?**

I started dancing at 3 years old in Latvia!

• **When did you fall in love with dance?**

I've been in love with dance ever since I was a little girl. I've always adored being in the studio and on stage for as long as I can remember, right from my very first dance class.

• **Where did you train?**

I grew up dancing mostly in Guernsey and went on to train at Merseyside Dance and Drama Centre on their full time professional performance course.

• **What is your favourite style of dance?**

My favourite style of dance is modern and jazz.

• **Tell us all something we don't know about you?**

I used to work full time at Disneyland Paris!

• **What's your favourite snack before a class?**

My favourite snack is yoghurt and fruit before a class.

• **Did a specific teacher or person inspire you to have a career in dance?**

In particular, my teacher Avril at the Avril Earl Dance and Theatre Arts school inspired and encouraged me to pursue dance and teaching as a full time career.

• **Do you have any other hobbies?**

I like to run and crochet in my spare time.

• **Do you have a Fun Fact to share?**

I ran the London Marathon.



### Charity week

Our annual Charity Week is back to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation UK!

On the week commencing the 20<sup>th</sup> October, students can bring a friend to class and dress up in their favourite costumes for a donation.

Scan the QR code to donate! Let's raise some money for a great cause!

