



Adagio School of Dance



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ABOUT ADAGIO SCHOOL OF DANCE

After running for over 23 years at our previous premises, we have now moved into our new 'State of the Art Studios' with five fully equipped studios with sprung floors, which can only be matched in Central London.

As the leading Classical Dance School in Essex, under the direction of Principal Bronwen Patching, Adagio promotes excellence and access into the industry through dance education, with the aim of inspiring a life-long love of dance in every learner.

The ethos which lies at the heart of the school is to
DREAM, ASPIRE, ACHIEVE & EXCEL.

While excellence in technical training is crucial to our mission, Adagio School of Dance goes beyond technique, supporting the development of the whole learner. A great emphasis is placed on the quality of teaching that is specifically tailored to each individual and recognises the different ways in which each learner progresses. This structure helps students to grow in confidence whilst enjoying a friendly class environment.

At Adagio learners are continually stretched and challenged. The happy, inclusive atmosphere of our school is testament to the success of our approach.



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ABOUT THE COURSE

Gain the ISTD Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education (DDE) Qualification at Adagio School of Dance.

Our Approved Dance Centre is the perfect place for you to train in the core disciplines of the ISTD Teaching Programme. This is perfectly suited to our post graduates over the age of 17 looking to add extra credits to their skillsets. Whether you are starting your teacher training from scratch or wanting to switch examination boards to push their employability further.

This programme takes between 2-3 years to complete.

The Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education (DDE) Qualification Accreditation Number is 603/3094/6. The qualification is regulated at Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework and has a credit value of 120.

The Level 4 DDE is an Ofqual regulated teaching qualification, which provides an excellent introduction to a career in teaching dance. It offers student teachers a clear pathway to become a qualified dance teacher with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing and allows the opportunity to engage with up-to-date research in best practice related to dance teaching and learning.

The DDE forms part of the Society's regulated teaching qualifications portfolio and is available to residents in the UK and Europe for the Theatre Dance genres including: Cecchetti, Classical Greek, Classical Indian, Imperial Classical Ballet, Modern Theatre, National Dance and Tap Dance.

The framework of the assessment ensures that student teachers develop the practical skills and knowledge required to enter the teaching profession and to develop a sustainable career. In studying the DDE, candidates cover a breadth of material, leaving them fully qualified within their chosen dance genre. It lends itself to a blended learning approach combining classroom and studio delivery with online activities and assessment.

The full DDE qualification awards 120 credits at Level 4 on the Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF) in the UK and the Credit and Qualifications Framework in Wales (CQFW). This equates to 120 credits at Level 5 of the European Qualification Framework (EQF).

Depending on individual experience and the chosen format of studying, the Level 4 DDE can be achieved over within a 2-3 year programme, either part time or as part of full time vocational training.

It consists of 5 individual units that are written to support the learning from one unit to another preparing the student fully for teaching in the studio.

Information from :
<https://www.istd.org/teach/teaching-qualifications/initial-dance-teacher-qualifications/dde/>



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COURSE BREAKDOWN

Unit 1: Preparing for Safe Teaching
(15 credits at Level 3)

Unit 2: Observing, Assisting and Teaching Practice
(30 credits at Level 4)

Unit 3: Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Intermediate
(28 credits at Level 3)

Unit 4: Dance Practice
(30 credits at Level 4)

Unit 5: Social, Emotional and Cognitive Development
(17 credits at Level 4)

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TUESDAY

9.30 -11.00 Adv 1 Modern
11.00 -12.30 Intermediate Modern
13.00-14.30 DDE Modern

WEDNESDAY

9.30-11.00 Imperial Adv 1 Ballet
11.00-12.30 Imperial Inter Ballet
13.00-14.30 DDE Ballet

THURSDAY

10.00-11.00 Intermediate Tap
11.00-12.45 DDE Tap
12.45-13.45 Adv 1 Tap



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ABOUT OUR TEACHING STAFF



Bronwen Patching
Ballet Tutor

LISTD (Licentiate status with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance)

ARAD (Associate member of the Royal Academy of Dance)

Qualified Progressive Ballet Technique Tutor



Ruth Goodwin
Modern Tutor

F.I.S.T.D (Fellowship status with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance)



Jessica Morgan-Beale
Tap Tutor

F.I.S.T.D (Fellowship status with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance)



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FEES & FUNDING

Price can vary based on how many students enrol for each unit
or if extra coaching is required at the hourly rate of £30
(this is mainly for unit's 1, 2 & 5)

Unit 1 – £250

Unit 2 – £450 - £570 depending on starting experience

Unit 4 (6 weeks of Ballet) – £300 + Exam Fee

This also includes an Intermediate Ballet class and
either an Advanced 1 or 2 Ballet class
(experience level dependent)

Unit 4 (6 weeks of Modern) – £210 + Exam Fee

Unit 4 (6 weeks of Tap) – £210 + Exam Fee

Unit 5 – £250



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

17+ in the academic year or registration and 18 years old before completing the teaching element of Unit 2.

Intermediate dance qualification within the chosen genre with a leading exam board and evidence of this. We require a copy of the exam report and certificate.

HOW TO APPLY

No audition required.

Simply fill out our application form via the link below.



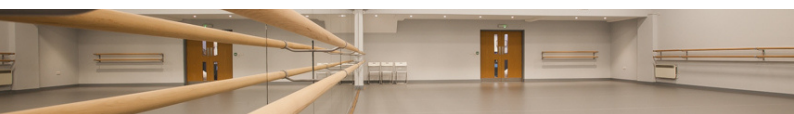
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ABOUT OUR FACILITIES

Adagio is based at The Studios, 661 Rayleigh Road, CM13 1SS where classes, placements and examinations will take place.



The building boasts 4 spacious studios and a space dedicated to pilates and conditioning.



Each room is complete with sprung flooring, full length mirrors and ballet barres. The Studios are all equipped with Sonos sound system and each has a piano for live music during select classes. On entry to The Studios there is a fully working reception along with the onsite Dance Essentials Shop. There is also a lounge, changing areas and access to lockers.

HOW TO GET TO US

We have parking on site, a bus stop immediately outside and we are situated between Shenfield and Billericay train stations.



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