



2026

INFORMATION PROSPECTUS

POISE 7 YEARS
GRACE 8 YEARS
ELEGANCE 9 YEARS

ASPIRE. ACCELERATE. ACHIEVE.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome to Karlie Grace Dancers School of Performing Arts, my ultimate pride and joy. As a mum of three school-aged children under nine, I understand firsthand the importance of creating a nurturing, family-oriented environment where every child feels supported, valued, and inspired. As a family-run business, our goal is to make every student feel part of our KGD family from the moment they walk through our doors.

Since I was a young girl, it has been my dream to open a ballet school that provides a warm, welcoming, and safe haven for every young dancer, a place where they can explore, express themselves, and grow in a positive, encouraging environment. From our humble beginnings at Harkaway Hall in 2010, operating just one day a week, to the official opening of our studio in 2011,

KGD has grown into a vibrant dance hub running six days a week with over 200 aspiring students. We pride ourselves on catering to all dancers, from those who wish to pursue their training seriously through exams, competitions, and performance opportunities (including preparation for auditions and future career pathways), to those who simply want to dance for fun while still receiving high-quality, professional training.

At KGD, we believe every dancer's journey is unique, and we're here to guide, support, and celebrate each step along the way.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you'd like to discuss your child's dance or performing arts journey further. I look forward to welcoming you into our wonderful KGD community.

Karlie Johnson

ALL KGD TEACHERS ARE FULLY QUALIFIED, HAVE WWC'S WITH A DIVERSE RANGE OF GOVERNMENT AND NATIONALLY RECOGNISED CREDENTIALS AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE. TO SEE OUR TEACHER'S BIOS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.KGDANCERS.COM/MEET-OUR-TEAM](https://www.kgdancers.com/meet-our-team)



KARLIE HAS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND A PASSION FOR DANCE, HER MISSION IS TO PASS ON THIS LOVE OF DANCE AND SKILLS TO A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG PERFORMERS

WHY KGD?

At Karlie Grace Dancers (KGD), we offer a diverse and comprehensive performing arts curriculum designed to develop confident, versatile, and well-rounded young performers. Our goal is to ensure that every student, whether pursuing dance professionally or simply for Fun, Fitness, and Friends, receives exceptional training and support in a nurturing environment.

As a veteran of the performing arts industry, Miss Karlie understands how vital classical ballet technique is to a dancer's success. For this reason, we place strong emphasis on our Cecchetti Method of Classical Ballet training. Ballet classes are carefully curated for each age group to maintain consistently high standards, with both group and private lessons available so students can progress at their own pace. We also offer specialised extension classes for accelerated learning.

Every member of our teaching faculty has been personally selected by Miss Karlie for their technical expertise, professional experience, and genuine passion for inspiring young dancers. Each teacher instructs within their area of specialty, ensuring that every student benefits from expert guidance and a deep understanding of their chosen genre. Through Karlie's ongoing industry connections, KGD students also enjoy exclusive access to workshops, masterclasses, and networking opportunities with some of the most respected names in the dance world. While we pursue excellence and a high standard of training, we also recognise that not every dancer's journey includes exams, competitions, or professional aspirations. Every student, no matter their goals, is valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

At KGD, we pride ourselves on upholding our founding philosophy of quality over quantity, combining safe dance practices with strong technical tuition. Above all, our mission is to share the joy of movement, foster technical and personal growth, and ensure every dancer learns from those who have truly lived the industry, because at KGD, you learn from the best to become your best!

PREMIUM ADVANTAGES TO ENROLLING AT KGD INCLUDE;

Simple all-inclusive membership system with easy monthly direct-debited payments. Easy online enrolment system with the bonus of a first introductory trial offer.

Efficient and detailed communication with parents - you're not on your own, we're here to help, with our high level of customer service and professional customer relations.

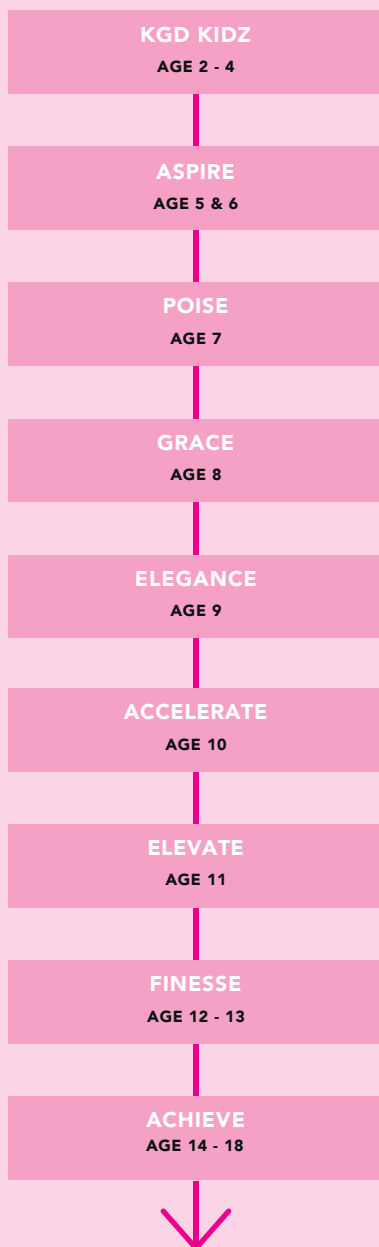
Exclusive endless list of extra opportunities; Australian Ballet Master Classes, workshops, guest teachers, prestigious Ballet events, Spectacular Showcase, Exams, competitions and a chance to take dance seriously.

A whole array of family-friendly events to allow your child to feel a part of KLUB KGD culture; discos, movie nights, dress-up weeks, open days and more. Positive role-models in our older students, truly creating a secure family atmosphere.

Specialised and hugely popular pre-school program, overseen and developed by the principal with no gimmicks, just a focus on real technique and development of social and cognitive skills devised in a program that can be adapted to the needs of the individual, not just your typical cookie-cutter-style class.

FIND YOUR
INNER GRACE

OUR DANCERS UNDER-GO AN INTENTIONAL JOURNEY AT KGD, WITH STRUCTURED PROGRESSIONS..



KGD CORE CURRICULUM

By now, your child has discovered their passion and joy for dance in the KGD KIDZ level, built their technical foundations in the Beginner ASPIRE level and are ready to take the next step.

At the POISE, GRACE & ELEGANCE level, students explore a broader range of dance genres, including:

- Cecchetti Classical Ballet
- Jazz
- SFD Tap
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary / Lyrical
- Triple Threat (Musical Theatre)
- Acrobatics/Tumbling

*To meet the technical requirements for Contemporary, students are required to also study a technique class in Ballet or Jazz.



KGD DISTINCTION & EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

The KGD Distinction Program is an invitation only program and is designed for dancers who are ready to take their training to the next level. It offers a clear progression through our Poise, Grace, and Elegance levels, providing both technical development and performance opportunities for students aiming to excel in dance. Students are offered the chance to broaden their Classical technique by exploring different syllabi, including Ballet Conservatoire (Vaganova- Russian method), ensuring a rich and well-rounded training experience.

Students in the Distinction Program continue their Ballet training while expanding into multiple genres and opportunities. At each level, students who reach the required standard and maturity within their classes are invited to join our Premier Competition Team, where they train in an extra 60-minute weekly class and learn routines for major competitions during the year. These routines are then showcased at our end-of-year performance in December.

Alongside competition training, all students in the Poise, Grace, and Elegance levels are celebrated at our presentation evening in December, receiving certificates and medals as they graduate into the next level. Competition Team members additionally participate in weekly Progressing Ballet Technique classes, an innovative body conditioning and strength-building program that prioritises muscle memory development through ballet-specific exercises.

To support high-level development, more serious Ballet students undertake two Ballet classes per week: their general Ballet class and their Cecchetti exam class corresponding to their level (Grade 1 in Poise, Grade 2 in Grace, Grade 3 in Elegance). Optional participation in the next exam level (without sitting the exam, at no extra cost) is encouraged to accelerate results and ensure students are training at the highest standard. Students in the Distinction Program also benefit from increased opportunities as the year progresses, including our Summer Intensive with industry-renowned teachers, school-related social events, and prestigious extra-curricular activities such as awards days hosted by Cecchetti Ballet Australia and prestigious Ballet competitions and audition opportunities.



FEE PACKAGES AND PRICES:

We are proud of our unique ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE PACKAGES. With just one easy flat rate per month, you will receive less hassle and more value for money with no extras or surprises. Membership is for the duration of the year with all costs spread throughout 11 months (February - December) and direct debited from your nominated account monthly.

STEP 1: KGD CORE CURRICULUM

POISE AGE 7 GRACE AGE 8 ELEGANCE AGE 9	PINK	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	\$230 Per month	\$310 Per month	\$320 Per month	\$330 Per month
Ballet and Jazz	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ballet & Jazz +1 Extra class of choice	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ballet & Jazz +3 Extra classes of choice	✗	✗	✓	✓
Ballet & Jazz +5 Extra classes of choice	✗	✗	✗	✓

STEP 2: KGD DISTINCTION PROGRAM

TOTAL MONTHLY FEE: CORE CURRICULUM + OPTIONAL DISTINCTION PROGRAM

POISE GRACE ELEGANCE	PLATINUM	DIAMOND	CROWN
	+\$105 Per month	+\$150 Per month	+\$215 Per month
Exams	✓	✓	✓
Competition Teams Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT)	✗	✓	✓
Competition Solos	✗	✗	✓

STEP 3: KGD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

TOTAL MONTHLY FEE: CORE CURRICULUM & DISTINCTION PROGRAM + OPTIONAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

POISE GRACE ELEGANCE	ROSE
	+\$32 Per month
Ballet Conservatoire	✓

FEE PACKAGES AND PRICES:

Students are encouraged to enrol into the set packages above. These packages are designed thoughtfully with heavy multiple class discounts iintegrated throughout. However where a student wishes to enrol into a different combination other than the package options above, the below fee schedule will apply:

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICES PER CLASS:

1 x class per week	\$240 per month
2 x classes per week	\$265 per month
3 x classes per week	\$285 per month

Please note; The prices on the left are calculated with standard rates. Please see previous page for your discounted package offers.



FREE GIFT WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR A TRIAL!



Receive a ballet shoe keyring! A perfect keepsake for your little dancer.

FREE GIFT WITH NEW ENROLMENTS



- You'll receive a KGD Branded Tote Bag filled with goodies, including:
- KGD Student Activity Book or Student Handbook for older students
- Pencil Set
- KGD Voucher
- Tiara
- A Treat for Mum
- Theraband for older students

GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

All new enrolments are automatically entered to win a free Ballerina/Disco themed party!
Includes:

- Venue hire in our boutique pink studio
- Decorations, games & favours
- Hosted by a KGD teacher





ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE PACKAGES

We're thrilled to offer all-inclusive fee packages designed to make your child's dance journey as smooth, rewarding, and magical as possible. Forget hidden costs and unexpected fees, everything is taken care of, so you can focus on watching your child blossom.

Pink Package

What's Included:

- ✓ Ballet & Jazz Class Tuition
- ✓ KGD Tote Bag & Student Handbook including special Keepsakes - tiara, gift voucher, KGD colouring pencil set, a treat for Mum!
- ✓ Costume Hire Fees for 2 showcase routines
- ✓ End-of-Year Medal & Certificate
- ✓ Showcase Fees Covered (rehearsals & digital DVD download)
- ✓ Premium KGD Experience - unlimited entry to Movie Nights, Discos etc
- ✓ Themed Dress Up weeks throughout the year
- ✓ End of year Presentation Day & Red Carpet Arrival with Pink KGD Graduation robes and wonderful photo opportunities

Bronze Package

- ✓ All Pink Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✓ One extra class of your choice
- ✓ 3 performances in our end of year Showcase

Silver Package

- ✓ All Bronze Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✓ Three extra classes of your choice
- ✓ 5 performances in our end of year Showcase

Gold Package

- ✓ All Silver Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✓ Five extra classes of your choice
- ✓ 7 performances in our end of year Showcase



KGD DISTINCTION PROGRAM

A PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PATHWAY FOR COMMITTED DANCERS

Platinum Package

What's Included:

- ✓ Cecchetti Ballet exam class plus FREE Exam Extension class
- ✓ Mock exam class with a live pianist

Diamond Package

- ✓ All the Platinum inclusions, PLUS:
- ✓ One hour Competition Team class per week
- ✓ Exclusive personalised KGD Competition Team jacket (first-year members)
- ✓ Progressing Ballet Technique class
- ✓ Two On Stage Dress Rehearsals for comps
- ✓ Competition entry fees
- ✓ All extra rehearsals
- ✓ Costume hire
- ✓ Team Bonding Day

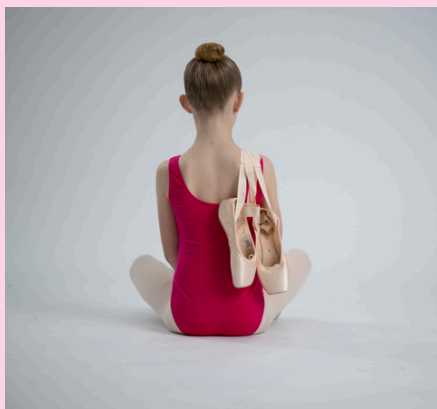


Crown Package

- ✓ All Platinum & Diamond Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✓ One private lesson per week
- ✓ Solo concert rehearsal

Rose Package

- ✓ All Platinum, Diamond & Crown Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✓ Additional training in the Ballet Conservatoire syllabus



CLASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

4:15pm - 5:00pm	POISE/ GRACE/ ELEGANCE Acrobatics
5:00pm - 5:45pm	POISE/ GRACE/ ELEGANCE Hip Hop
5:45pm - 6:30pm	Grade 2 Cecchetti Ballet Exam Extension
5:45pm - 6:30pm	Grade 1 Cecchetti Ballet Exam
6:30pm - 7:15pm	Grade 2 Cecchetti Ballet Exam
6:30pm - 7:15pm	Grade 1 Cecchetti Ballet Exam Extension
6:30pm - 7:15pm	Grade 3 Cecchetti Ballet Exam Extension
7:15pm - 8:00pm	Grade 3 Cecchetti Ballet Exam

WEDNESDAY

4:15pm - 5:00pm	POISE Classical Ballet
4:15pm - 5:00pm	GRACE Jazz
5:00pm - 5:45pm	POISE Jazz
5:00pm - 5:45pm	GRACE Classical Ballet
5:45pm - 6:30pm	POISE/ GRACE/ ELEGANCE Tap
6:45pm - 7:15pm	POISE/ GRACE Contemporary
6:45pm - 7:15pm	ELEGANCE Contemporary
7:15pm - 8:00pm	ELEGANCE Classical Ballet
8:00pm - 8:45pm	ELEGANCE Jazz

SATURDAY

11:15am - 12:00pm	GRACE Ballet Conservatoire (Invitation)
12:15pm - 12:45pm	POISE/ GRACE/ ELEGANCE Musical Theatre
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Primary Cecchetti Exam
12:45pm - 1:30pm	GRACE Progressing Ballet Technique
1:30pm - 2:15pm	ELEGANCE Progressing Ballet Technique
1:30pm - 2:30pm	8 & Under Competition Team (Invitation)
2:15pm - 3:00pm	ELEGANCE Ballet Conservatoire (Invitation)
3:45pm - 4:45pm	10 & Under Competition Team (Invitation)

RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students continue to strive to receive high results within the dance community. Some of our most recent distinctions include;

- Many prizes at Dance Competitions around Victoria, including Aggregate Awards and Adjudicator Awards
- Southern Federation of Dance Championship and Scholarship winners - Junior Classical, Junior Jazz, Senior Classical
- Australian Ballet ITP Program acceptance
- Ballet Teachers Workshop semi-finalists and finalists
- Selected finalists for Cecchetti Medal Awards
- Cecchetti Rose Medal Winner
- Cecchetti Bronze Medal Honourable Mention
- Gold Medals and Honourable Mentions in Cecchetti Noelle Aitken Award
- Cecchetti William Carse Awards - Honourable Mentions
- 100% pass-rate for Cecchetti Ballet & SFD Jazz & Tap Exams with numerous top awards of Honours with Distinction
- Cecchetti Ballet Excellence Awards for top marks in the state for exam results Grades 4, 5, 6, Intermediate & Advanced 1.
- Numerous acceptances into Cecchetti Ballet Scholars Programme
- Acceptance into Full-Time Dance Courses – Brent Street, Ministry of Dance, Patrick Studios, Kelly Aykers, Spectrum Dance, Transit Dance, National Theatre Ballet School, Victorian College of the Arts
- Australian Ballet Summer Schools, Australian Ballet Extension Program, Cecchetti Ballet Summer School, State School Spectacular Performances
- Numerous industry work with MP Talent Agency, including TV series and commercials
- Numerous in-house Scholarships with KGD
- Students awarded performing arts scholarships at local secondary colleges and dance captaincy roles
- Dancewear Ambassadors
- Students accepted into youth Dance companies; Boss, Scimm, State Youth Ballet, Lionheart, Infinite
- Students accepted into Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS)



TIMETABLE & TERM DATES:

2026 classes commence Monday 2nd of February.
Classes will coincide with the school term and will **not run on any of the public holidays:**

- Labour Day Monday 9th March
- Good Friday 3rd April Easter
- Saturday 4th April Easter
- Monday 6th April Easter
- ANZAC Day Thursday 25th April
- King’s Birthday Monday 8th June
- Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 3rd November (and Monday 2nd Nov prior)

Term 1	Monday 2nd February – Thursday 2nd April (9 weeks)
Term 2	Monday 20th April – Saturday 27 th June (10 weeks)
Term 3	Monday 13th July – Saturday 19th September (10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 5th October – Saturday 12th December (10 weeks)

2026 END OF YEAR SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE & FORMALITIES

- Optional Photo Day (Posed photos in costume infront of backdrop) - **TBC**
- Compulsory on-stage Dress Rehearsal for Showcase - **Tuesday 8th December**
- Matinee & Evening Showcase performances at West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul - **Sunday 13th December**
- Annual Presentation Day & Break Up Party at the KGD Studios - **TBC**
- Last day of classes at KGD - **Saturday 12th December**

CLASS ATTIRE:

We believe that wearing a studio uniform gives students a sense of belonging to our family as well as creating an identity for our studio in the wider community.

Our uniforms also assist with:

- Encouraging self-discipline
- Helping students resist peer pressure to buy stylish clothes for lessons
- Help identify non-students in the studio
- Diminish economic and social barriers between students
- Increase a sense of belonging and school pride
- Improve attendance

POISE ~ GRACE ~ELEGANCE

- Harmony Pleat Front Camisole leotard CL183 in Petal Pink (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store, Fountain Gate)
- Theatrical pink ballet tights (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store)
- Pink ballet shoes - BSC10 (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store, Fountain Gate)
- Tan Jazz shoes JSC10 - (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store)
- Tan Tap shoes TSC/A01 OR 06 - (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store)
- Optional: White crossover CX09 OR CX01 (purchase from Energetiks)
- Hair Blossom - Medium in Rose Pink (purchase from Energetiks)



SECOND HAND UNIFORM AND SHOE FACILITY

At KGD we offer a second-hand uniform and shoe facility. If you have any second-hand dancewear or shoes that you would like to sell, please see reception and the same if you are interested in purchasing some cheaper second-hand items. (Please ensure your items to sell are in a clear 'glad-bag/zip-lock' type bag, clearly labeled with your name and your asking price). New Parents; please feel free to join our closed group Facebook page: KGD UNIFORM & SHOE SALES, to pick up any second-hand items.

KGD MERCHANDISE:

We have a range of custom-designed KGD merchandise available at reception; KGD Jackets, drink bottles, I (HEART) KGD T-shirts and singlets, onesies, crops & shorts, leggings, racer-back singlets and KGD dance bags. Please scan QR code below to view our Merchandise Catalogue for our full range.



SHOWCASE:

An impressive feature that KGD boasts is our annual end of year Showcase Performance in December. KGD is renowned for our spectacular end of year showcase, where attention to detail, costuming that is always commented on and choreography that is second to none! Students spend a substantial amount of time mid-way through term 3 and whole of term 4 preparing for our highly-anticipated performance. Not only does this prove to be a very fun-filled and exciting evening for all, students can also benefit so much from the experience of performing in a professional theatre and all it has to offer, including our amazing and detailed costuming, professional lighting, professional backdrops and special effects. Most of all though, students will be continuing to develop their performance abilities, learning to work as a part of a team and increasing their confidence.



PAYMENT METHOD & CONDITIONS:

- All fees are inclusive of GST.
- All fees are bundled into an All-Inclusive Package with the payment split over 11 monthly payments (February-December). The monthly fee excludes all school and public holidays.
- Customers will still receive an invoice per month, and the payments will be debited on the first day of each month, with the exception of February's payment mid-way through after re-enrolment has taken place, date to be advised to all customers.
- Where a customer enrolls part way through a term/month a pro-rata "catch up fee" for all extra inclusions will be added, depending on the date enrolled.
- All customers are to sign up with our direct debit provider 'Wordplay' via the link you will be emailed upon enrolment, you can nominate your chosen bank account. We encourage you use a bank account instead of credit card for lower transaction fees.
- While we encourage a yearly enrolment to ensure you see improvement and results with your training, the minimum enrolment at KGD is for (1) term and should a student decide to cancel enrolment or change classes/packages, this can only be done via writing to info@kgdancers.com prior to the commencement of the new term. The full term's worth of payment will still need to be paid should a student stop attending part way through a term, as a student holds a place in their classes for the duration of (1) term minimum. Please note: Fees are non-refundable, (unless a class is cancelled by KGD).
- Fees for absent classes cannot become a credit for the following term, nor can they be transferred over to other siblings, however students can do a 'make up' class provided they do so in the same term. Please contact reception prior for approval and to discuss appropriate class (max 2 make up lessons per term).



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Can I participate in a trial lesson before deciding to enroll at KGD?

Yes! We offer an introductory trial lesson for all new students, giving your child the opportunity to experience a class and see if it's the right fit for them.

The trial lesson fee is \$16, payable at reception prior to the class. If you choose to enrol, this fee will be credited toward your first invoice.

How do I enrol?

Log onto our website; www.kgdancers.com Click the 'Enrol online' button, This will take you through to our online registration portal to select your choice of classes. You will receive a confirmation email shortly after to confirm. If unsure with your class decision, please contact us and we will happily assist.

Do we need the full uniform for the first lesson?

No you do not need to be in uniform for your first lesson. We suggest you just wear comfortable clothes, ie; leggings, tracksuit, singlet, t-shirt, etc and perhaps runners or bare feet for your first lesson to ensure you enjoy the class first and wish to continue prior to going out and purchasing your uniforms and correct dance shoes.

Can parents watch classes?

Similar to kindergarten, primary or high school settings, we've found that students learn best and stay most focused when it's just the teacher and students in the studio. This helps them build confidence and make faster progress in their dancing. All of our teachers and staff are fully qualified, and we have a wonderful team of student helpers on hand to assist younger dancers with things like toilet trips, changing shoes, and getting organised — ensuring every child feels comfortable and supported throughout their class.

We do, however, love sharing your child's progress! During Open Viewing Week in Terms 2 and 3, we invite parents and carers into the studio to see what students have been working on.

Outside of viewing weeks, parents are welcome to drop and go, relax in our cosy foyer and watch TV, or pop over to the café across the road, which also has a kids' play area.

Is there parking available?

Yes, there is parking available on-site as well as street parking nearby for your convenience.

Where do we go for our first lesson?

We recommend arriving a little early for your first lesson to allow time to check in at Reception and find out which studio your child's class will be held in. Our friendly staff will be there to help you get settled and answer any questions.

Do you offer refunds or credits for missed classes?

Unfortunately, we're not able to offer refunds or credits for missed classes. However, we do provide two make-up classes per term for each student.

To arrange a make-up class, simply email us with the date of the class your child missed and the date of the make-up lesson you'd like to attend, and we'll organise this for you.

My child wants to start Ballet & get her Pointe shoes. When can she do this?

Firstly, the student must be at least 12 years of age for their feet to be anatomically ready to begin Pointe work. Even then the student must have had a few years of ballet training & experience behind them. If the student meets the above criteria and displays an appropriate level of technique required, she will be then invited by the principal to partake in a weekly 'Pre-Pointe' class for 6 months at a minimum, to strengthen her ankles, feet and core before acquiring her Pointe shoes and commencing Pointe work.

When KGD staff consider the student to be almost ready, the student will be referred to In Sync Pilates & Physiotherapy in Camberwell to be assessed for Pointe readiness. Once KGD staff and the Physio are happy with the student's progress, an appointment at BLOCH Dancewear in Malvern East will be made for the student to be fitted with their very first pair of Pointe shoes.

What age can my child start Ballet exams?

Generally once a student at KGD has reached age 5-6 and assuming they are demonstrating the required standard of technique, along with showing commitment to their classes and an excellent work ethic and attitude to their fellow peers and teachers, they will be considered by the principal to be invited in our annual in-take of examination candidates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO
ENROL, PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDIO:

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