

Centre for Advanced Training for South Asian and Contemporary Dance Financial Support Sheet 2011/2012



Please read the following information before signing the **Audition Application Form 2011/2012**. If you need any further information or assistance please contact the *Centre for Advanced Training* by email catinfo@danceexchange.org.uk or phone 0121 689 1096/3079.

The fee for a place on the Centre for Advanced Training

The total fee for the *Centre for Advanced Training* (CAT) is £3,577. The Music and Dance scheme operates a means-tested grant system in order to determine the amount of fees paid for each individual.

Means tested grant system

All students are entitled to apply for a means tested grant to help support the cost of attending CAT. The eligibility for a grant is assessed according to the total family income, with a maximum grant of £3,577 available a year from September 2011. Parents will not have to make a contribution if your total family income before tax is £29,340 or less (after deducting £1,830 for each dependent child in the family, including the grant holder) in the tax year ending 5th April 2011. If your family income is more you will receive a smaller grant and you will have to make a contribution as **shown overleaf**.

Payment of fees

The fees can either be paid in full before training commences, or payment can be made across 3 termly instalments. This can be done through Credit/Debit card or by cheque. During the enrolment process we ensure payment arrangements are agreed and set up before each student begins the programme. If a student is in receipt of a full-grant the sum will be paid directly to the CAT on behalf of the student.

Student Training Bursaries

Each student will be entitled to a training bursary for additional home-based classes per week. Students will be expected to attend these classes in addition to CAT workshops and intensives. Students will be expected to fill in a claim form, and supply receipts in order to claim the bursary. The contemporary strand can claim a total of £330 per year. The South Asian strand can claim a total of £825 per year. These amounts recognise the fact that the contemporary strand train on most Sunday's throughout the year, whilst the South Asian strand attend residential intensives during the school holidays.

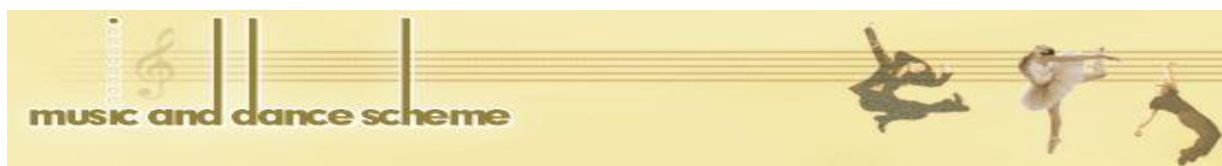
Physiotherapy/injury treatment funds

Each student also has access to funds to help towards the cost of physiotherapy or injury treatment. This is agreed on a case by case basis and will be discussed with the Subject Leader and Programme Assistant.

Additional Assistance

Where a student is in receipt of a full Music and Dance Scheme grant they may apply for assistance with travel costs and the purchase of dancewear. For more information contact the Programme Manager, 0121 689 1096.

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Relevant income	Amount of grant	Amount of contribution
up to £29,340	£3,577	nil
£29,341 to £33,252	£3,219	£358
£33,253 to £37,164	£2,861	£716
£37,165 to £41,077	£2,504	£1,073
£41,078 to £44,989	£2,146	£1,431
£44,990 to £48,901	£1,788	£1,789
£48,902 to £52,814	£1,431	£2,146
£52,815 to £56,726	£1,073	£2,504
£56,727 to £60,638	£715	£2,862
£60,639 to £64,548	£358	£3,219
over £64,548	nil	£3,577

Please note this information is subject to change. Up to date advice on grants available for September 2011 will be available to parents/guardians via the following website: www.education.gov.uk