



DANCE SECTION

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION TIME: 12.15PM

We hope you will consider entering your child into this event. It's the fifth year that the performance awards have taken place and this year we are very excited to be moving to a new venue for the event – the Thomas Becket Theatre (Thomas Becket School, Becket Way, Northampton, NN3 6HT)

We find that children always enjoy taking part in the awards. It also gives family members the chance to see what students are studying in class. We have independent guest judges and it's always a positive and fun day for everyone.

How it works Dancers will perform short pieces that they have learned in class. They will perform in small groups alongside classmates. Categories are split into age appropriate groups and students are scored on their own individual performance on the day. After all ages have performed, the first and second highest scoring students in each group are then awarded with a medal and the participant with the highest overall score across all age groups is awarded the overall trophy for this category. Medals and trophies are awarded at the end of the whole category when all age groups have performed. Winners will also have their photos taken.

How to enter Entry fee is £5 per student. Please note that is a discount if you enter more than one category! Entries are online only. Please go to:

www.bookwhen.com/openstage

Attire: Students should wear a dance outfit of their choice. Any colour, any style as long as it suits the dance style. They should also wear footwear that suits the dance style. Hair should be worn in a very neat style. Note: we hire dance outfits for £3 each (plus £5 returnable deposit). More details on how to hire costumes will be available soon.

Audience: Audience tickets are limited to 2 per family. Audience tickets are available via www.bookwhen.com/openstage and cost £3 for entry to watch one category or £5 for all day entry.