

English National Ballet School

Mid and Senior Associates
Audition Information
2025 - 26



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About

Curated by Artistic Director Lynne Charles and located in English National Ballet School's Chelsea home, ENBS Mid and Senior Associates classes enhance a young dancer's regular training, while giving them a taste of life at ENBS and the education the School offers.

In addition to ENBS's specialist classical technique, ENBS Associates will have the benefit of studying Rambert's contemporary syllabus; widely acknowledged as a world-leading, versatile method.

ENBS Associates' admission is by audition only, so students will study alongside like-minded peers who similarly possess the ambition and potential to pursue vocational dance training.

Mid Associates are aged 12-13 years old, while Senior Associates are 14-15 years old. Sessions last for half a day and include a professionally led warm up, ballet class taught by a renowned former dancer, pointe work, repertoire, and then character and contemporary work on alternate weeks.

ENBS Associates may occasionally have the opportunity to perform in professional productions such as the Winter Showcase and Summer Performance.

Who should apply?

The audition panel will be looking for young dancers who have the potential and suitability for a prevocational training. This includes musicality, coordination, and versatility in the young dancers who aspire for a career in dance.

Application Guidelines

All applicants must complete an online application form and submit photographs in support of their application (photographs do not need to be taken professionally). Participants will be selected for the live audition based on the information sent.

Programme

Classes:

- Classes take place on Saturdays from September to July, with 31 sessions over the year. With optional Sunday open class also.
- Sessions last for half a day (typically up to four and half hours) and include a professionally led warm up, ballet class taught by renowned former dancers, pointe work and repertoire, followed by character or contemporary work which alternate each week.
- Class timings as follows (note these are subject to change) 9am – 1pm for Senior Associates 14 – 15 years; 1pm – 5pm for Mid Associates 12 – 13 years.
- Classes are for both female and male students (combined).

Fees:

- **£1240 for 31 sessions** (i.e., £40/session).
- Parents/Guardians will be invoiced in **August, December, and March.**

Application Fee

Applicants must pay an **application/audition fee of £35** before their application will be considered.

UK Payments

For payments coming from a UK bank account, please make a bank transfer to the following account:

Bank: CAF BANK, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West
Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account No: 00006219

Account Name: English National Ballet School

***Reference:** Audition [first initial + last name]

*Please make sure you use the correct reference so we can allocate your payments correctly.

Withdrawal:

- One term's notice must be given in writing by a parent or guardian wishing to withdraw a student from the Programme.

Location:

- The Associate Programme takes place at English National Ballet School's main premises, Carlyle Building, Hortensia Road, Chelsea, London, SW10 0QS.



Applications and Auditions

Entry Requirements:

- Applications are open to both female and male students.
- Entry is via audition only and **places are offered on a one-year basis.**
- Mid associates: students aged 12-13 by 31 August 2025 (school years 8 & 9 for the 2025/26 academic year)
- Senior associates: students aged 14-15 by 31 August 2025 (school years 10 & 11 for the 2025/26 academic year)

Audition Information:

- Please complete the online application form and upload your photographs to the file.
- Selected candidates will be invited to audition in **May (date TBC)**
- If selected, girls already studying pointe work should bring pointe shoes to the audition.
- To complete the online application form, please click [HERE](#)
- The closing date for all applications is **Sunday 27th April 2025.**

Photograph Requirements

Photograph requirements can be found below.

Photographs should be uploaded to your application form in either .pdf, or .doc files. Photographs should be sent in the following format on the document:

Full Applicant Name (please make sure your name is on the document)

Head and Shoulders

Demi-plié in 1st position with
arms in 2nd

Développé in 2nd with arms in
2nd







Dégagé effacé devant

1st arabesque en l'air de côté

4th croisé en pointe with arms in
5th (women only)

Photograph Requirements

Please upload your .PDF or .DOC file to the application form. The photograph template file can be found on the associate page. [Please do not email in individual photographs.](#)

		
<i>Head and Shoulders</i>	<i>Demi-Plié in 1st position with arms in 2nd</i>	<i>Développé in 2nd with arms in 2nd</i>
		
<i>1st arabesque en l'air de côté</i>	<i>Demi-Plié in 1st position with arms in 2nd</i>	<i>Développé in 2nd with arms in 2nd</i>