English National Ballet School

ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET SCHOOL

BOYS EXPERIENCE DAY 2026 APPLICATION PACK

If you are a male identifying student in academic years 10–13 (aged 14+), and interested in experiencing life at English National Ballet School, make sure to apply for our Boys Experience Day. Taught by our first-year boys tutor Michael Berkin, and ENBS faculty; students will have the opportunity to attend a day of training at our School in Chelsea.

Participants will learn alongside current ENBS male students, experiencing ENBS training methods and enjoying a mix of boys only ballet class, classical repertoire, and contemporary. Participants will also enjoy a specialist strength and conditioning session like those done by the ENBS students, as well as watching a showcase by current students at the School. The day will end with a Q&A session for students to learn more about training at ENBS, as well as details of upcoming auditions.

There is no audition to attend, however advanced booking is required. Places are limited and are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Dates & Fees

Dates: Saturday 10th January 2026

Course Fee: £50

Invoices will be sent to successful applicants; this must be paid in full before the start of the course.

Registration is from 10.15am - 10.45am. Participants will attend classes from approximately 10.45am until 4.30pm. Applicants are not required to pay the course fee until their place has been confirmed.

Location

The course will take place at our School in Chelsea, full address – English National Ballet School, Hortensia Road, Chelsea, SW10 0QS.

Entry Requirements

Placements on the experience day are open to male identifying individuals. Students must be in UK school Years 10-13 (aged 14+), with at least three years of dance training and able to dance at an intermediate level. Students who are already in full time training at a vocational ballet school are also welcome.

Accommodation

Please note that this course is non-residential, students are responsible for securing their own accommodation.

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Applications

Please note that the Short Courses department will be running other programmes throughout the academic year, if you send through your application during this period, there may be a delay in response.

Applications will close on **Sunday 28th December 2025**. Applications may close prior to this date if the course is full, and therefore early application is recommended.

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Photograph Requirements

Photographs should be sent in on a word or PDF document in the order below. Photograph template forms can be found on our website. Please do not email in photographs. Completed forms should uploaded in the application form.

1. Head and Shoulders	2. <i>Demi-plié</i> in 1st position with arms in 2nd	3. Développé in 2nd with arms in 2nd
4. 1st arabesque en l'air de côté	5. Dégagé effacé devant	