

15th September 2023



Boys' Dance Taster Session – Thursday 19th October 2023

Dear Dance Teacher/ Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to be able to invite boys and those who identify as male to join an inspiring dance workshop at The BRIT School on Thursday 19th October 4.30-6.00pm.

This is for beginners and those with some experience, to develop their practical skills and enjoyment of dance. We will hold a twilight taster session of contemporary and street dance led by some of the BRIT School's Post 16 male dance students. This opportunity is open to pupils from years **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9** (KS2 & 3) and will be held at The BRIT School, 60 The Crescent, Croydon. The BRIT School is served by the 50, 75, 157 and 468 bus routes.

The Taster Session will begin at 4.30pm with two groups working simultaneously: one in a contemporary genre and the other in street dance. We aim to give the male pupils approximately 40 minutes to experience both techniques with a short break in the middle. There will be a short sharing at the end of the workshops by the pupils at 5.50pm to parents and teachers. This gives the pupils a valuable opportunity to extend their dance skills, learning from enthusiastic male dance students. It is a unique opportunity for young males to explore their creativity, develop their understanding and work with inspirational role models.

The boys should arrive by **4.20pm** at **The BRIT School, main reception**. They should wear black clothes that are comfortable for dancing (and that don't restrict movements) with bare feet and bring some clean trainers for the street dance session. They will need to **bring bottled water** with them to sip during the sessions – and a **piece of fruit/snack** for the break as they will use lots of energy!

Parents are invited to observe the boys perform at **5.50pm** or collect them at **6.00pm** after the workshops have finished from the glass door entrance (we have a music event in the main reception)

To book a place complete this google form **link before Friday 13th October**

<https://forms.gle/EwDtTCLdZfMpt3NS9>

(Teachers are also invited to watch their students, but do not necessarily have to attend as it is the responsibility of the boys' parents to take them to the workshop.)

We welcome a voluntary donation of £2.00 per student (cash only). We have a captivity and limited spaces so places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We look forward to welcoming your boys to this dance taster session and hope they will develop their skills during the workshops.

Andrea Davis

Andrea Davis
Chair CSDA