



DANCE DISCIPLINES

At Ripple Dance Academy we offer syllabus based lessons in Classical Ballet, Tap & Modern in a fun but serious environment and encourage all our pupils to take part in Examinations offered by The Imperial Society of Dance (ISTD), who are widely considered the best in their field.

CLASSICAL BALLET

The pupils follow the syllabus of the ISTD. The syllabus has been created and designed by the ISTD to help the pupils develop the physical skills, stamina, creative expression and musicality to create a solid foundation for future progress. As the pupils progress through the Grades they are developing strength in their cores and their technique to enable them to develop the artistry, performance and technique required for Classical Ballet.

TAP

The pupils follow the syllabus of the ISTD. The syllabus encourages the pupils' rhythmical development and precision of footwork. The syllabus includes learning steps individually as well as combining them in short combinations and longer dances. The syllabus also encourages the pupils to explore their own creativity through improvisation of steps to set rhythms and by exploring different patterns.

MODERN

The pupils follow the syllabus of the ISTD. The classes are fun and imaginative with music that is lively and age related. The pupils develop their flexibility and strength along side their performance skills. Through dances created by the teachers themselves, the pupils are encouraged to adapt to different styles of dance and music.