



Examination Progression and Age Guidelines (Junior School)

Age Guideline	Ballet (RAD)	Tap (NATD)	Modern/Street (NATD)
Nursery & Preschool Age (2.5+)	Preschool	Preschool	-
Reception & Year 1 Age (4 - 6)	Pre-Primary in Dance	Class Exam	-
Age 6 - 7	Primary in Dance	Preliminary	Grade 1
Age 8 - 9	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 1
Age 9 - 10	Grade 2	Grade 2	Grade 2
Age 10 - 12	Grade 3	Bronze/Grade 3	Grade 3

Examination Progression and Age Guidelines (Senior School)

Age Guideline	Ballet (RAD)	Tap (NATD)	Modern or Street (NATD)
12 +	Grade 4	Silver/Grade 4	Grade 4
13 +	Grade 5	Gold	Grade 5
14 +	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 5/ Inter Foundation
15 +	Grade 7	Intermediate Foundation	Intermediate Foundation
16 +	Grade 8	Intermediate	Intermediate or Advanced (18+)

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Age Guideline	Examination	Prerequisite
12 +	Intermediate Foundation	Grade 4 & above (passing exam with High Merit or above)
14 +	Intermediate	Intermediate Foundation
16 +	Advanced Foundation	Intermediate
17 +	Advanced 1 and 2	Advanced Foundation