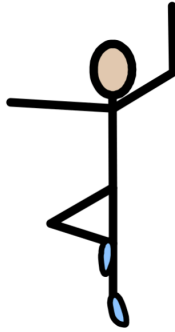




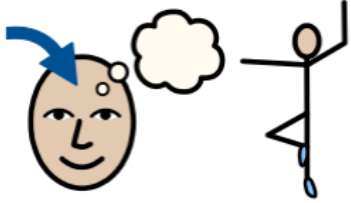



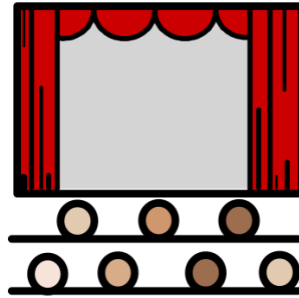
# Frequently Asked Questions - Easy Read

## What is the 2025 opportunity?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For young ballet dancers aged between 9 and 18.</li></ul>	 A simple black stick figure of a ballerina in a ballet pose, with one leg raised and arms extended.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Location is Elmhurst Ballet School</li></ul>	 A photograph of the Elmhurst Ballet School building, a modern brick and white structure with a sign that reads 'Elmhurst ballet school'.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lasts for seven days</li></ul>	 A yellow sun with a black outline and rays, with the number '7' in the center, set against a light blue square background.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You can sleep at Elmhurst Ballet School</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will work together as a group</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will dance and learn new steps</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will build confidence</li></ul>	

- You will perform at the end






### Auditions:



- How many auditions will there be?



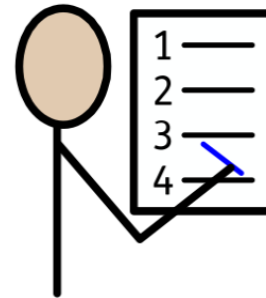
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There will be one round of auditions</li></ul>	<h1>1</h1>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>If I was part of the 2024 performance company do I re-audition?</b></li></ul>	<h1>? 2024</h1>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes, you will need to re-audition for the 2025 company</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Can I audition online?</b></li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes, we have an online audition</li></ul>	

- Dancers who attend the zoom audition will also need to film themselves



### What happens at the audition?

- You will sign in at the main entrance



- Arrive dressed ready to dance



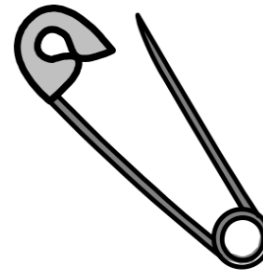
- Arrive with your hair ready for ballet



- You will be given an audition number



- You will be given safety pins to secure the number

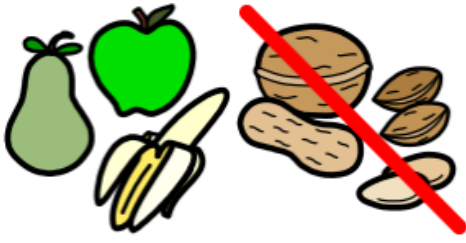


- You cannot leave the building until the audition class is finished



- Please make sure you have enough water




<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please make sure you have nut-free snacks.</li> </ul>	
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**What do I need to bring to the audition?**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A water bottle (can be refilled if needed)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dancewear- Leotard/Tights/Socks/Skirt/Shorts (all items must be clearly named)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm up clothes</li> </ul>	


<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Flat ballet shoes</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pointe shoes (if already working en pointe)</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Named Bag suitable for carrying dance-wear</li></ul>	

### What should I not bring?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Please do not bring nuts, or products containing nuts.</b></li></ul>	
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## Can I bring a mobile phone to the audition?


<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mobile phones must not be used in the studio</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● You can take photographs for your memories</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● But please take photos outside of the building</li></ul>	

**I am a part of London Children's Ballet Main Company.**




**When should I audition?**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 23 February 2025</li> </ul>	
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**If I was 18 in 2024 will I be able to take part in 2025?**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum age for the 2025 season is 18.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 48px;"><b>18</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please contact us directly if you have a disability and are over the age of 18</li> </ul>	<p><b>18+</b> </p>


**Can I pay in installments?**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The audition fee must be paid in one go.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is possible to pay the fee for the residential in three installments.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further details will be published to successful applicants.</li> </ul>	

**I can no longer attend the audition, will I receive a refund?**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audition fees are not refundable.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will try to give you a different date.</li> </ul>	

## Will the auditions be filmed?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All auditions will be filmed/photographed for internal use only.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you have any questions please email <a href="mailto:admin@nationalyouthballet.org">admin@nationalyouthballet.org</a></li></ul>	