



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2024



Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Once again, all our Students have worked incredibly hard this term and, through this, have produced lovely work in all classes - I am super proud of you all!

As the number of Students in our younger classes has risen considerably this term, I am delighted to say that Senior Students Béa Sparks and Izzy Revens will continue to provide assistance on Saturdays; I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their continued support.

You are all warmly invited to **'Watching Week' will take place in class on 3rd & 7th December. Please ensure you have the correct Allsteps regulation Uniform for this occasion (please see link below to order Uniform direct from our supplier, IDS);** hair should be presented neatly off the face, preferably in a bun, if long, please. This is always a lovely occasion for Students to showcase their hard work, and I hope to see as many of you as possible then.



It has been an exciting time for Allsteps in recent months! Firstly, Alumnus Gareth Haw who joined the prestigious English National Ballet earlier in the year, was appointed Principal following his extremely successful performances as Prince Siegfried in Derek Deane's production of Swan Lake-in-the-Round at The Royal Albert Hall in London. I was super proud to be in the audience for one of the performances...it was breathtaking, not only because Gareth is technically a very talented dancer but also because he commands an incredible stage presence; it's a rare combination of qualities and he is definitely a dancer who will continue to excel professionally. This production was recently shown in Cinemas nationally and will be repeated in the coming months - do try and get tickets; it's a real treat!

Secondly, in light of Gareth's success and as he had started his dance journey at Allsteps, I was invited to give an Interview on Gloucestershire Radio. I have to admit, this was slightly out of my comfort zone but was made to feel very welcome and I enjoyed the time I spent in the studio. If you missed it, you can catch a recording on our website!



News from other Alumni:

Daisy Reynolds - on completion of her first year as a full time vocational Student at K S Dance, Daisy received The Tap Award, which is given annually for outstanding achievement. A very well deserved award for all her hard work and dedication. Congratulations!

Emelie Revens - having successfully completed her Foundation course at Bird College - Conservatoire of Dance & Musical Theatre, Emelie was accepted for its prestigious 3-year full time course in Professional Dance & Musical Theatre. We wish her every success!



Please note the staggered start dates for next term - our apologies for any inconvenience caused but this is due to ongoing building work at Lydney Community Centre.

May I wish you and your Families a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful festive season.

Lisa M Rafferty
Principal

Spring Term 2025
Commences: 14th Jan (Adults 10th Jan)
Half-term: 17th - 23rd Feb
Last day of term: 12th April

Student Notice Period – just a reminder, please remember if you wish to leave Allsteps Dance Academy or discontinue a subject, we do require 6 weeks term time written notice. So, if you are not intending to return in January, or you wish to discontinue one of your subjects, please let us know as soon as possible otherwise you will be invoiced. Many thanks.

UNIFORM LINK

<https://all-steps-dance-academy.co.uk/info/uniform/>



WATCHING WEEK - SAVE THE DATE!

3rd & 7th December 😊

