

# Registration and audition form

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS throughout

1. Surname .....

Forenames .....

2. Age ..... years

Date of birth ..... / ..... / 19.....

3. Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone numbers (please indicate home, work, mobile)

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E-mail addresses (please indicate whose address if not obvious)

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4. Nationality .....

5. Weight ..... Height .....

(in stockinged feet)

6. Parents' details

Father's Name .....

Height .....

Occupation .....

Address .....

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Mother's Name .....

Height .....

Occupation .....

Address .....

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7. Present dance school .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Principal .....

8. Details of examinations taken (if none, state length of time subject studied, if applicable)

Subject	Examining Board	Last Exam passed	Date	Result
Ballet	.....	.....	.....	.....
Modern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tap	.....	.....	.....	.....
National	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drama	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singing	.....	.....	.....	.....

Attach a coloured  
passport-size  
photograph here  
(head and shoulders only)

Please give details of any professional theatre or television productions in which you have been involved.

Date ..... Work experience .....

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Are you a member of Equity / Child Equity? YES / NO

If Yes, give Equity no. ....

Have you attended an audition at Elmhurst before? YES / NO

If so when? .....

9. Names and addresses of educational school(s) attended, with dates

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10. Current academic year at present school (e.g. Year 7) .....

11. Suggested date of entry to Elmhurst if accepted day / boarding

..... (circle as appropriate)

12. Elmhurst form at date of entry (circle as appropriate):

Year 7 8 9 10 11 VI.1 VI.2 VI.3

13. If accepted

a) Are you able to meet the full cost of tuition fees and maintenance? YES / NO

b) Do you intend to apply to your Local Education Authority for financial assistance? YES / NO

Signature of parent .....

Date .....

An audition registration fee of £35 is payable and must be enclosed with the completed application form together with photographs (see photo charts). The School regrets that the audition registration fee and the photographs are not returnable.

WE REGRET THAT NO CORRESPONDENCE CAN BE ENTERED INTO REGARDING UNSUCCESSFUL AUDITIONS

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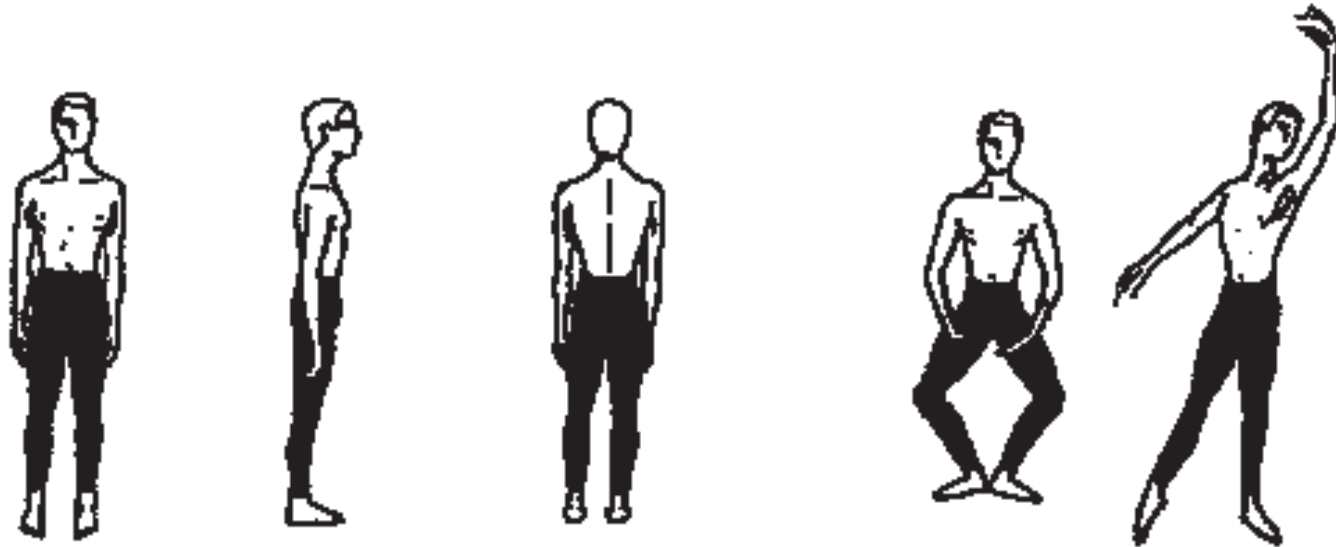
# Audition photographs: Female students, Years 9–11

The following audition photographs are required:



# Audition photographs: Male students, Years 9–11

The following audition photographs are required:





# Scholarships: Music and Dance Awards

## Mission statement

'The aim of the scheme is to help identify and assist children with exceptional potential, regardless of their personal circumstances, to benefit from world-class specialist training as part of a broad and balanced education, which will enable them, if they choose, to proceed towards self-sustaining careers in music and dance.'

Statement agreed by the MDS Ministerial Advisory Group, 5 March 2001

## School policy

At Elmhurst, the MDS focuses on classical ballet training in the Lower School (Years 7 – 11) with continuity of means-tested support for the most talented children entering Year 7. Under present arrangements, these Aided Places are allocated to the most gifted and eligible children aged 11 years on entry to the school each September. Subject to successful artistic appraisal in Year 9, MDS funding continues until the completion of Year 11.

MDS pupils in Year 11 who successfully audition for Sixth Form entry may continue to receive DfES funding through the award of a Dance & Drama Award.

Occasionally, Aided Places become available as the result of the withdrawal of award-holders from the Lower School. In this event, in order to identify the most deserving recipients, non-supported pupils from all Lower School year groups are artistically assessed alongside external candidates who have successfully auditioned for entry to the school.

## Financial support

The Music & Dance Scheme is a means-tested scheme open to children who satisfy the age and UK residence qualifications. The level of funding provided is dependent on the gross parental income in the household where the child normally resides, with an allowance given for other dependent children in the household. As these notes are meant for general guidance only, it is not appropriate to go into the specific details of the scheme, but should any parent wish to discuss individual circumstances, please contact the Bursar's office. Set out below are some illustrative examples of the level of contribution parents would be asked to pay for one boarding pupil in the academic year 2008/9. Allow a deduction of £1,745 from total gross income for each additional dependent child.

<i>Gross income in the tax year 2007/8</i>	<i>Parental annual contribution</i>
£	£
10,000	0
20,000	717
30,000	1,929
40,000	3,429
50,000	5,187
60,000	6,999
70,000	8,898
80,000	10,890
90,000	12,888
100,000	14,889

In addition to the above, the DfCS will contribute towards the following:

- BUPA membership
- Music lessons for one instrument
- Ballet uniform
- Public exam fees and field trips
- Syllabus classes where applicable
- Uniform and travel allowances for some lower income families

# Scale of fees

Audition fee:	Non-returnable	£35 (€52.50)
Entrance fee	UK / EU based	Overseas
Payable on acceptance	£1,000	£2,000
Balance	£1,000	£2,000
(to be paid before the commencement of the first term)		
Total	<b>£2,000</b>	<b>£4,000</b>

The entrance fee is returnable when the final school account has been cleared and the pupil leaves under normal circumstances.

NB No entrance fee is payable for pupils awarded an MDS Aided Place or a Dance & Drama Award

<b>Termly fees: 2009-10</b>	Lower School	Sixth Form
Boarding (includes laundry)	£7,473	£8,056
Day (includes meals)	£5,830	£6,042

Termly fees include: medical centre fees; guest teachers' and visiting lecturers' fees

Termly fees do not include: text book costs; examination fees; and expenses associated with attending off-site medical, dental or orthodontal appointments.

Sixth Form Room Deposit – Lyndhurst: £150 (refundable)

## School trips / activities

The cost of school trips and activities will be added to the next term's fee invoice, as will any additional costs associated with English taught as an additional language.

## English as an additional language

EAL Fees (Lower School) £500 per term

In the Upper School, EAL can replace one AS or A level option for which no fee is payable. However, the School reserves the right to arrange extra language tuition if it is considered essential for an Upper School pupil. This will be agreed with the parents/guardians before the student commences this tuition, which will be charged at the rate of £35 per hour.

## Group insurance schemes

### *Costs per term*

BUPA	£180
Permanent disability	£ 3.70
School fees protection	1.5% of fees

NB Bupa costs for those with an MDS Aided Place are absorbed by the Scheme.

All pupils are automatically included in the School Fees Protection, Permanent Disability and BUPA Schemes (the respective premiums being added to the termly fees) unless parents make other arrangements. Information in relation to these Schemes will be provided by the Finance Director's office upon request. However, parents are urged to obtain independent professional advice about any insurance scheme.

## Bursaries

For full fee paying pupils a limited number of means-tested bursaries are available.

The Governors reserve the right to amend all fees at their discretion, but normally, one term's notice is given of any changes. All fees are payable termly in advance, otherwise the school reserves the right to refuse admission. A full term's notice in writing or payment in lieu of notice is required of a pupil's intention to leave. Should any pupil in receipt of an MDS Aided Place be withdrawn without any such notice being given, it is part of the contract between the school and the parent that the parent shall pay the full fee (not just the parental contribution) for the following term in addition to any outstanding fees or costs for the term in which the pupil is withdrawn. A term's notice also applies to the cancellation of private tuition.

# Questionnaire 1

Please complete all sections of this form

Name ..... Date of birth .....

Address .....

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## SECTION 1 - Prior training

Which of the following disciplines you have already studied:

Discipline	Number of classes per week	Number of years of study
Classical ballet		
Jazz dance		
Contemporary dance		
Character / national dance		
Other dance forms (specify below)		
Singing (Lower School applicants)		
Drama (Lower School applicants)		
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Examination Syllabus	RAD, ISTDF, BBO etc	
Ballet		
Modern (Lower School applicants)		
Tap (Lower School applicants)		
Other		

**SECTION 2 - Injuries**

Have you sustained any injuries during your previous training?      YES / NO

If yes, please give details of the injury/ies, including details of any treatment and dates.

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If necessary, please use additional space at end of this questionnaire

If you have already, or if you plan to audition for any other vocational school / college, please indicate below, including dates.  
Please indicate if you have been offered a definite place at any other school already.

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Please indicate if you have been treated for any of the following:

- Asthma     Diabetes     Epilepsy     Impaired hearing     Impaired sight  
 Heart conditions     Circulatory conditions     Migraines     Nervous conditions (including depression etc)  
 Eating disorders (Anorexia or Bulimia)     Food allergies     Other allergies

Please state whether you have any learning difficulties e.g. dyspraxia, dyslexia

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Do you have any special needs or requirements regarding access for your audition?

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Please indicate below if there are any other circumstances that you may wish us to take into consideration.

Additional information (please use this space to expand as necessary on any of the above)

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# Questionnaire 2

Please complete and return with your audition application forms.

Name ..... Address .....

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1. How did you first hear of Elmhurst? (tick as appropriate)

- advertisement (please identify publication .....)
- school website  newspaper story or photograph
- through an educational agency  at an exhibition  educational guidebook or directory
- prospectus circulated to libraries or schools  recommendation of a friend or relative
- recommendation of present dance school  living locally or passing by  other (please specify .....

2. What kind of school does your son / daughter currently attend?

- state primary / secondary  single sex independent  co-educational independent day  boarding
- overseas

3. With whom was your first contact at Elmhurst made?

- Principal  Academic Principal  Reception  Secretary to Academic Principal
- Head of Boarding & Pastoral Care  Admissions / Secretary to the Principal  other (please specify .....

4. By what means was the first direct contact with the School made?

- reception  telephone  letter  personal visit  other (please specify .....

# Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

Completion of this form helps us monitor the effectiveness of our Equality and Diversity policy. This data is used for statistical purposes only.

Please write clearly in black ink in block capitals or type.

## Personal details (completion optional)

Surname ..... Forename .....

Address .....

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Please complete all details below

Date of birth (dd mm yyyy) ..... Age .....

Year Group applied for ..... Nationality .....

What is your gender?  male  female

Please tick the boxes that you feel most comfortable with. If you do not feel any are appropriate, please tick 'other' and describe in your own words.

### A White

British (  English  Scottish  Welsh  Other, please write here .....

Irish  Any other white background, please write here .....

### B Mixed

White and Black Caribbean  White and Black African  White and Asian

Any other mixed background, please write here .....

C Asian, Asian British, Asian English, Asian Scottish or Asian Welsh

Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi  Any other Asian background, please write here .....

D Black, Black British, Black English, Black Scottish or Black Welsh

Caribbean  African  Any other Black background, please write here .....

E Chinese, Chinese British, Chinese English, Chinese Scottish, Chinese Welsh or other ethnic group

Chinese  Any other background, please write here .....

F Any other Ethnic group?  Please write here .....

G Do not wish to declare?  Please tick.

### Disability and mental health

Do you consider yourself to have a sensory, learning or physical disability?

Yes  No If yes, please give details .....

Do you consider yourself to have a disability related to your mental health?

Yes  No If yes, please give details .....

Have you used mental health services?

Yes  No

### Religion and belief

Buddhist  Christian  Hindu  Jewish  Muslim  Sikh

Do not wish to answer  Other religion/belief

If you have ticked Christian, please give denomination .....

# Checklist

Use the checklist below and return with your application to: The Registrar, Elmhurst School for Dance, 249 Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B5 7UH

Please note: an audition date will not be allocated unless all relevant completed application forms are submitted.

Name of applicant .....

Enclosed (please tick)

- Registration / audition form
- Photographs
- Dance report
- OR**  
to be returned directly from dance teacher
- Questionnaires (x2)
- Registration / audition fee; cheque payable to 'Elmhurst Ballet School Trust' (£35)
- Equal Opportunities monitoring form