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Why we need your support

Elmhurst, a vocational dance school for 11- to 19-year-olds, strives to produce world-class, intelligent and well-rounded dancers. We believe strongly that our outstanding dance and academic programmes should be accessible to students based on talent, regardless of their personal circumstances. We are therefore committed to supporting financially disadvantaged students to allow them to study at Elmhurst and realise their full artistic and academic potential.

As a registered charity, we rely on the generosity of our supporters to maintain and develop many aspects of our work in order to provide the best-possible training for our students. These include providing student bursaries, developing facilities and maintaining our excellent academic programme.

Corps Support

Providing our students with the outstanding training and facilities required to become a top professional dancer is an expensive undertaking. Costs can range from £70 for a pair of pointe shoes to around £70,000 to fund a student through three years of Sixth Form.

By becoming a **Corps Supporter**, you can help us continue to train and prepare young dancers for the professional world whilst receiving a number of benefits in recognition of your support.

Corps Support starts from £20 per month or £240 per year and can be paid by standing order or cheque.

Corps Support benefits include:

- termly newsletter with information about the school and students
- annual invitation to watch students in class or rehearsal
- annual card from an Elmhurst student
- opportunity to purchase tickets for our popular summer shows and events, previously only available to parents and invited guests, and invitation to a special donors' reception
- acknowledgment on website, donor board and in summer show programme
- updates about Elmhurst performances and events

Artist Support

At Elmhurst, we are ambitious about what our students can achieve given the right training and opportunities. In order to inspire and progress our students, in addition to their regular training programme, we provide development opportunities such as masterclasses from renowned dancers, community outreach projects and large-scale end-of-year productions. These events are of great benefit to the students but come at considerable financial cost.

By becoming an **Artist Supporter**, you can help us provide valuable extra opportunities to our students as well as contributing to their regular training. In recognition of your support, you will receive all the benefits of a Corps Supporter (see above), plus an annual invitation to lunch with Elmhurst's Artistic Director and students.

Artist Support starts from £75 per month or £900 annually and can be paid by standing order or cheque.



