Terry Simpson Studios

Minimum Lesson Requirements for Examination Students



Students who are intending to participate in a Royal Academy of Dance examination, solo performance award or class award must do the required lessons per term, holiday course, compulsory Sunday rehearsals and the dress rehearsal when required.

Holiday Course Requirements:

Students undertaking their Vocational Examination during Term 2 will be required to attend two weeks of Autumn Holiday classes during the April school Holidays, dates and timetable to be advised.

Students undertaking their assessment during Term 3, (Pre-primary - Grade 8 and any Vocational students), will be required to attend a 1-week Winter Holiday Course in the July School Holidays, dates and timetable to be advised.

Minimum Lesson Requirements during term:

Pre-Primary:

Class Award – 1 Set Lesson per week

Primary & Grade 1:

Examination – 2 Set lessons & 1 Dance lesson per week Class Award – 1 Set Lesson & 1 Dance lesson per week

Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4 & Grade 5:

Examination – 2 Set lessons & the Dance lessons per week Solo Performance Award – all Dance lessons per week Class Award – 1 Set Lesson & the Dance lesson per week

Grade 6 & 7:

Examination – 2 Set lessons, the Free Movement/Character lessons & 1 other Classical lesson of their choice

Grade 8:

Examination – 2 Set lessons per week

Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate:

Examination – 2 Set lessons, 1 Open Classical Class (Saturday) & Set Pointe & Dances lesson/s or Boys Class

Advanced Foundation:

Examination – All lessons provided for this level, preferably unlimited if possible

Advanced 1:

Examination – All lessons provided for this level (Unlimited and/or Full-time)

Advanced 2:

Examination – All lessons provided for this level (Unlimited and Full-time)

Solo Seal:

Examination - Full-time students only