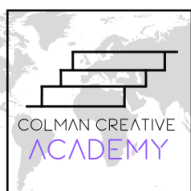


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STUDENT Handbook





About The Programme

Are you a young dancer looking for an opportunity to enhance your skills and gain hands-on experience? Look no further than the Student Helper Programme!

Designed for students aged 11 and above, this programme provides a unique chance to represent Colman Creative Academy and become a role model for younger dancers. Not only will you have the opportunity to develop your dance and assisting skills, but you'll also gain valuable experience in communication, leadership, problem-solving, and teamwork.

Through this programme, you'll have the chance to work closely with our teachers and instructors, further developing your dance technique and assisting skills. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to be mentored by our wonderful team and teach younger students, passing on your love of dance and inspiring the next generation of dancers.

But the benefits of the Student Helper Programme don't stop there. This programme can also open doors to future work and teaching opportunities within the dance industry. By participating in this programme, you'll have the chance to network with other dancers and teachers, as well as potentially having the opportunity to progress onto an Assisting Qualification.

Parents, if your child is passionate about dance, the Student Helper Programme is the perfect way to help them take their skills to the next level. Not only will they have the opportunity to enhance their dance technique, but they'll also gain valuable life skills that will serve them well in all areas of their life.

So what are you waiting for? Give your child the chance to explore their passion for dance and take advantage of this exciting opportunity to become a student helper today!

Entry Requirements

The Student Helper Programme provides a unique opportunity for dance and theatre students to gain hands-on experience and develop valuable skills in teaching, communication, leadership, problem-solving, and teamwork. If you are interested in joining the programme, please review the following role requirements to ensure that you are willing and able to fulfill the responsibilities of a student helper.

- 1. Age Requirement:** Students must be 11 years old or above to participate in the programme.
- 2. Dance or Theatre Experience:** While prior dance or theatre experience is preferred, it is not mandatory. However, you should be willing to learn and develop your skills in these areas and must attend classes at Colman Creative Academy.
- 3. Commitment:** Student helpers must be committed to attending all assigned classes and completing the required theory work and must give a minimum of 1 month notice, should they wish to leave the programme.
- 4. Professionalism:** Student helpers must demonstrate a high level of professionalism and responsibility at all times, including adhering to dress codes and punctuality. You should be willing to present yourself in a professional manner and take responsibility for your actions.
- 5. Communication:** Student helpers must possess excellent communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively with instructors, students, and parents. You should be willing to work on improving your communication skills and be open to feedback.
- 6. Leadership:** Student helpers must have strong leadership skills and be able to take initiative and lead by example. You should be willing to develop your leadership skills and take on leadership roles within the programme.
- 7. Problem-Solving:** Student helpers must possess strong problem-solving skills and be able to think critically and creatively to find solutions to issues that may arise during classes. You should be willing to work on improving your problem-solving skills and be open to new ideas and approaches.
- 8. Teamwork:** Student helpers must work collaboratively with other student helpers, instructors, and students to create a positive and supportive learning environment. You should be willing to work with others and be open to feedback and suggestions.
- 9. Teaching Skills:** You should be willing to learn and develop effective teaching skills, including the ability to break down techniques and effectively communicate them to students - using theory work to help you.
- 10. Safety:** Student helpers must prioritize the safety of themselves and others and adhere to all safety protocols and guidelines during classes. You should be willing to follow safety guidelines and take responsibility for the safety of yourself and others.

If you feel that you meet the above role requirements and are interested in joining the Student Helper Programme, please submit an application to the principal. We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting opportunity to enhance your dance or theatre skills, gain valuable experience, and prepare for a bright future in the industry.

Responsibilities & Benefits



Responsibilities

- Attend and assist in assigned classes.
- Complete theory work.
- Set a positive example for younger students.
- Assist with events and performances.
- Develop teaching skills.
- Attend training sessions.

Benefits

- Teaching experience
- Leadership skills
- Improved technique
- Opportunity for assistant teaching qualification
- Career opportunities
- Personal development
- Sense of community

Support from Colman Creative Academy

At Colman Creative Academy , we are committed to supporting each and every student who participates in the Student Helper Programme. We understand that this programme can be an important stepping stone for young dancers who aspire to become teachers or work with children, and we are dedicated to providing a supportive and enriching experience for all participants.

Training

First and foremost, we will provide thorough training for student helpers to ensure they are fully equipped to assist in classes and fulfill their responsibilities. This training includes both theoretical and practical components, and covers topics such as communication, safety, and teaching techniques. We also provide ongoing support and guidance throughout the programme to help student helpers develop their skills and confidence.

Mentor

In addition, student helpers will have the opportunity to work closely with experienced instructors and gain mentorship from them. Our instructors are passionate and experienced in their field, and are dedicated to helping student helpers learn and grow. Student helpers will receive feedback and guidance on their performance, as well as opportunities to observe and learn from our experienced instructors.



Investment

The Student Helper Programme at Colman Creative Academy is an investment in your child's future. As a parent, you want the best for your child, and we believe that this programme can provide valuable experience and skills that will benefit them throughout their life.

The cost of the programme includes full training materials, a committed mentor who will give feedback and mark their theory work, and a Student Helper Programme T-Shirt. Additionally, we offer in-person training or retreat days as an optional extra. These training days provide an opportunity for student helpers to further develop their skills, connect with other student helpers and instructors, and learn from industry professionals.

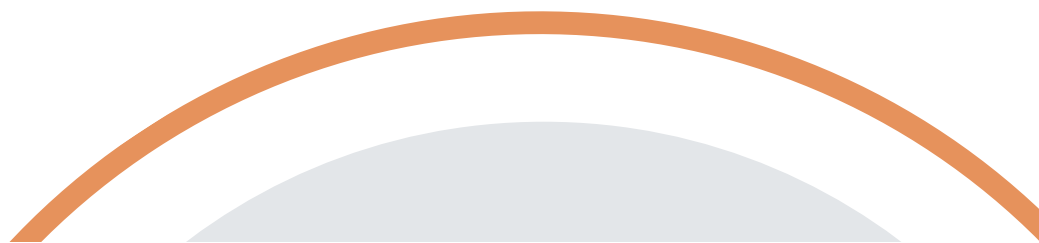
We understand that the investment required for the Student Helper Programme can seem daunting. However, we believe that the benefits your child will gain from the programme are well worth it. The programme provides a unique opportunity for young dancers and theatre students to gain teaching experience, develop leadership skills, and contribute to their school community. Our dedicated team is committed to providing a high-quality programme and supporting our student helpers every step of the way.

ENROLMENT FEE

The enrolment fee of £25 for the Student Helper Programme is a one-time payment that covers the cost of training manuals, registration, and a Student Helper Programme T-Shirt. This fee ensures that each student helper has access to the necessary materials and resources to succeed in the programme.

MONTHLY COST

The Student Helper Programme requires a monthly fee of £10 to cover the cost of ongoing support and guidance provided to each student helper. This fee includes regular check-ins, marking of theory work, and detailed feedback to ensure that each student is making progress and developing their skills effectively. The monthly fee is an investment in the student's development and provides them with the support they need to succeed in the programme.





How to Apply

To apply for the Student Helper Programme, the first step is to complete the application form available on our website. The principal will then review all applications and assess the spaces available within the programme. You can expect to receive a response within 14 days of submitting your application. It is essential to ensure that your application is complete and includes all the necessary information. You should also take the time to highlight any relevant experience or skills that make you an ideal candidate for the programme. By following these steps, you can increase your chances of being accepted into the Student Helper Programme and begin a fulfilling journey of helping others in your dance studio community.