



# ELITE PROGRAMME

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2022/23 Guide



# WHAT IS ELITE?

Elite is a training programme created for those who would be serious about their Theatre education. With benefits of extra performance opportunities, audition technique and industry professional workshops. Elite is designed to be an additional class within a students training and shouldn't be taken instead of their normal technique classes. this programme provides training more advanced than any of our other classes.

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## WHAT DO ELITE DO?

Elite meet each week and work on various criteria throughout the year to enhance their performance, experience and confidence. Weekly classes include audition technique, performance development and choreography classes. These students are also given industry professional workshop opportunities when these are available.

Throughout the year Elite work on a variety of pieces; ensuring they have dances and theatre numbers ready for public performances which are offered throughout the year.

Elite are given first opportunities when performance opportunities arise and are also given professional audition opportunities for both TV and stage when we are contacted by agents with these.

# ELITE REQUIREMENTS

As our Elite Programme is by audition entry only and a privilege to be part of, this comes with responsibility. A dance company is a team, just like a sports team require all players to attend practises, we require dancers to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences not only affect the individual but all Elite students as a whole.

- ▶ Students must be 7 years+.
  - ▶ Students must take at least one weekly 'technique class' at CCA.
  - ▶ Students must not be part of a show team at another dance school.
  - ▶ Students must attend every rehearsal unless agreed prior.
  - ▶ Students must have good work ethic
  - ▶ Parents must be able to arrange transport to performance venues.
  - ▶ Parents must be willing for students to attend rehearsals and performances outside of normal classes.
- If successful, parents and students will be required to sign our Elite Company contract accepting the above points.

## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Elite is charged at the same rate as our one hour class rate and is charged monthly via direct debit. There may be extra fees charged during performance periods ie show fees but these will be discussed and explained in advance to support budgeting.

All Elite students will be required to wear an academy T-Shirt, plain black leggings and black split sole jazz shoes. Elite must also purchase our 'Elite Team Jacket' within a month of joining the programme.

# HOW TO APPLY

Elite Auditions will take place on Sunday 11th September 3-4pm.

To apply for the programme please complete the online registration form found at [www.colmancreative.co.uk/eliteprogramme](http://www.colmancreative.co.uk/eliteprogramme).

Parents will be contacted within 48 hours of the audition with the result of their performance. If successful parents will receive our Elite Programme Contract to complete and rehearsals/class will commence on Sunday 18th September.

If unsuccessful parents will receive a feedback form noting the areas that we would like the student to work on for entry next year.

Enrollment into the programme is on a season only basis and therefore all students will be required to audition again each year.

Prior to the audition a member of the team will be in touch with full details of anything your child may need to prepare and what to expect at the audition.

We hope you are excited to audition for this opportunity and we will see you in the audition room very soon!