

Response to Requests made under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)

Reference: 011

Response Date : 21/07/2025

I can confirm that we do hold this information. Please see our response(s) below where we have either provided the information or explained the legal basis relied upon to withhold it

Question 1.

Current Provision (2024–2025)

Has your school provided instruction in dance, either as a standalone subject or integrated within the curriculum, during the academic year 2024–2025?

Question 2.

Future Provision (2025–2026)

Does your school intend to provide dance instruction, either as a standalone subject or integrated within the curriculum, in the academic year 2025–2026? If so, would your school be interested in receiving assistance or guidance from the British DanceSport Association to support this provision?

Question 3.

Dance Styles Offered or Planned

If dance instruction is currently provided or planned, please specify which styles or forms of dance are taught or intended to be taught. For clarity, please indicate which of the following apply:

- American Smooth
- Ballet
- Breakdancing,
- Contemporary (Ballroom and Latin American)
- Jazz, Salsa
- Tap
- any other dance styles not listed (please specify).

If your institution does not currently offer dance instruction and has no plans to do so, please confirm this explicitly with a brief explanation as to why.

Answer 1. Yes -six weeks of dance instruction per year group as a component of our Physical Education curriculum. In addition to our core curriculum offering, we provide enhanced opportunities for our Year 5 pupils through a specialised programme. These pupils receive four weeks of instruction from a professional dance teacher, culminating in their participation in a dance performance.

Answer 2. Yes. No to receiving guidance.

Answer 3. Contemporary

If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to ask us to review our handling of your request. If this is the case, please contact us. If you remain dissatisfied after the outcome of the review, you have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). We will provide further details of this right in a review outcome letter