



17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

The executive board of the Royal Academy of Dance met this morning for an emergency meeting regarding the status of their worldwide examination tours, and it is with great sadness that we have to inform you that all RAD exams have been postponed and therefore, our exams scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April will not go ahead. This is a global decision and effective immediately.

The RAD will honour all examinations entries that have been made in good faith, and they will be working to allow these examinations to go ahead at a later date. At this time I do not have any further information on how this will be achieved. They will be reviewing the situation towards the end of April and so I hope to be able to provide more details on the exams when I hear further.

I am devastated for the students as they have worked incredibly hard over the past few months to achieve the standard required, and have done so with such commitment and dedication, I am extremely proud of them all. However, as I'm sure you will all agree, in this current climate it is essential we put health and safety before everything else.

The mock examinations will still go ahead as I feel it is important that the students get an opportunity to present their work, and so you as the parents can see their progress. The students can relax and simply enjoy dancing and performing for you. However, this will be slightly amended to allow for a more relaxed day and be split across two Sundays - 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please see overleaf for the updated dates and timings for your child.

Best Wishes,

Ms Megan West  
Head of Ballet



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

<b>9:15am – 10:00am</b>	<i>Grade 5</i>	Chiara, Sam, Jaime
<b>10:05am – 10:35am</b>	<i>Pre-Primary</i>	Lily, Ayla, Clara.T, Ananya, Ainsley
<b>10:40am – 11:15am</b>	<i>Primary</i>	Johanna, Clara.S, Lauren, Anne-Sophie
<b>11:20am – 11:45am</b>	<i>Primary</i>	Tara, Anna
<b>11:50am – 12:10pm</b>	<i>Grade 1</i>	Ayla, Solveig, Olivette
<b>12:15pm – 12:55pm</b>	<i>Grade 1</i>	Elena, Kashish, Gabrielle, Verena
<b>1:00pm – 1:40pm</b>	<i>Grade 1</i>	Anjalee, Eva, Annabel, Maya
<b>1:55pm – 2:15pm</b>	<i>Grade 2</i>	Charlotte
<b>2:20pm – 2:40pm</b>	<i>Grade 2</i>	Katie
<b>2:45pm – 3:25pm</b>	<i>Grade 2</i>	Victoria, Margaret, Julianna, Luna
<b>3:30pm – 4:10pm</b>	<i>Grade 3</i>	Amelia, Neve, Jasmine
<b>4:15pm – 4:45pm</b>	<i>Grade 3</i>	Felicia, Thelma
<b>4:50pm – 5:25pm</b>	<i>Grade 4</i>	Niamh, Kitty
<b>5:30pm – 6:15pm</b>	<i>Grade 4</i>	Catherine, Victoria, Amber

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>9:15am – 9:40am</b>	<i>Discovering Rep</i>	Melissa, Hannah
<b>9:45am – 10:10am</b>	<i>Grade 4</i>	Ana, Hana
<b>10:15am – 11:05am</b>	<i>Grade 7</i>	Eva, Danielle, Luisa
<b>11:10am – 11:50am</b>	<i>Grade 7</i>	Mia, Tenisha
<b>11:55am – 12:25pm</b>	<i>Pre-Primary</i>	Victoria, Anika, Amaya, Aurelia, Clara.G, Mila
<b>12:30pm – 1:35pm</b>	<i>Inter Found</i>	Luisa, Eva, Summer