

Newsletter September

WE START AGAIN!

We are very excited to be welcoming back our second year students and beginning with our first year students! Our two day induction programme threw our new students straight into learning a Musical Theatre number, *Grease Is The Word*. In two days they learned harmonies, blocking and choreography and performed it to our returning second year students! It was a great success and a fun way to kick-start the year ahead!

We have now finished our first full week, heading straight into technique classes, ranging from contemporary dance technique, jazz and salsa, to singing technique and ensemble classes and acting improvisation and principles of acting!

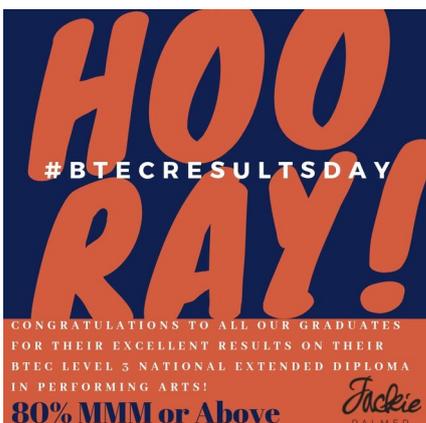
The students have been streamed in their vocational classes for ballet, tap and acro - making sure that all



students are working to the correct level for their own abilities, to ensure they get the most out of their classes.

Keep a look out for these wonderful, hard-working students!

BTEC RESULTS 2019



We had great results this year, with 80% of our graduates completing with an MMM or higher! We are so proud of everything our students accomplish and are excited to see how they all get on - Urdang, Bird, ArtsEd, Creative Academy, Performers, Chicester University, Read College, Sharpe Academy...

Watch out! Jackie Palmer Graduates are coming!

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES



WYCOMBE YOUTH PROJECT

We encourage our students to get as many performance opportunities as possible. This summer, three of our graduates performed in the Wycombe Youth Project's production of *Guys and Dolls*. Aaron Wood is about to start his second year at The Urdang Academy, Elliott Evans is just starting at Urdang and Theo Fewell is about to start the Foundation Programme at ArtsEd. Well done, boys! It was great to see them all onstage, living their dreams!

WE LOVE BOYS WHO DANCE!



Recently, Lara Spencer, the host of Good Morning America, made some derogatory comments about Prince George taking ballet. The response from the dance world has been tremendous, showing support for all the boys and men that choose to dance and demonstrate the discipline, dedication, athleticism, creativity and charisma it takes to be a dancer.

Jackie Palmer Academy is proud of all our male students and the growth they show throughout their time at the Academy and what they go on to pursue in their futures. Our students work tremendously hard and the boys' energy is always exciting and a wonderful addition to our student cohort.

We support every individual's choice for pursuing their dreams and hope that we can continue training boys, and girls, in the performing arts. We are looking forward to the 2019-2020 Academic Year!

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