



Buckswood Dance Academy

Buckswood Dance Academy runs in partnership with Splitz Dance Academy, a highly reputable school directed by Stacey Caister.

Splitz Dance Academy currently teaches a large number of students in Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD) and International Dance Teaching Association (IDTA) syllabi. Both of which are world-leading in dance associations.

Director of Dance Stacey Caister began her own career at a young age winning many accolades, one of which was the prestigious All England Dance competition at the age of 12. Having achieved honours in all of her exams in each discipline Stacey went on to gain places at numerous professional schools but instead chose to further her career as a dance teacher qualifying with both boards of examination.

Dance students can choose to follow the Buckswood Dance Academy (BDA) programme in which they can earn Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum awards. Students achieving the highest level of attainment will be selected for further advancement with the ISTD and IDTA. The basis of all of our dance training at BDA is variety. Our teaching methods are designed to motivate, encourage creativity and further dance education.

TYPES OF DANCE AVAILABLE AT BDA	Accreditation Available
Ballet	ISTD-primary/advanced2
Modern	ISTD-primary/advanced2
Tap	ISTD-primary/advanced2
Jazz	ISTD-Bronze, Silver; Gold

Dance Events	Date
Traditional Dance Week	W/C October 4th
Cranbrook Dance Festival (academy only)	October
End of term show	November
Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival (academy only)	February HT
Trip to MOVE IT LONDON (academy only)	March

TYPES OF DANCE AVAILABLE AT BDA	Accreditation Available
Latin Jazz	BDA certificate of excellence bronze, silver, gold, platinum
Cheerleading	BDA certificate of excellence bronze, silver, gold, platinum
Street	BDA certificate of excellence bronze, silver, gold, platinum
Jive	BDA certificate of excellence bronze, silver, gold, platinum
Hip Hop	BDA certificate of excellence bronze, silver, gold, platinum
Hula hoop aerobics	BDA certificate of excellence bronze, silver, gold, platinum
Quick Step	BDA certificate of excellence bronze, silver, gold, platinum
Ballroom	BDA certificate of excellence bronze, silver, gold, platinum

What make us different?

In addition to the BDA programme, specialist dancers, West End performers and teachers are invited to enhance all training and education for all Dance Academy students. Lessons are also available in performance and stage school audition techniques, hairstyling and make up for West End productions and advice is also given on nutrition. Private dance tuition is available on request.

BDA students will receive all the necessary clothing required to enable them to perform at the highest level, as footwear is unique to the dancer BDA provides an ordering and fitting service with a small administration charge.

Dance Events	Date
Hastings Music Festival (academy only)	March
Easter Show	April
Trip to a London Musical (academy only)	April
Ore Dance Festival (academy only)	May HT
End of Year show	June



