

## LOCATION

### NOW AND IN THE NEAR FUTURE

*“London is where everything is and that’s given us an advantage with opportunities outside of school. Through Central I performed at the Classical Brit Awards at the Albert Hall. Without living in London it would have been harder to realise that opportunity.”*

**SECOND YEAR STUDENT**

Central aims to motivate students and harness passions for an art form that has never been more competitive or creative. Students gain enormously from being based in central London and training in the heart of the capital’s vibrant theatre, dance and musical productions, widely recognised as the cultural centre of Europe. Being surrounded by and having access to such dynamic talent provides inspiration for everyone at Central.

Central is currently located in Herbal Hill to the east of Covent Garden and Soho in Clerkenwell. This is a vibrant area of London which includes the jewellery quarter of Hatton Garden, many street markets and Farringdon. Transport links are excellent with Farringdon station nearby (for underground tube and overground rail), Chancery Lane underground station and numerous buses that stop right outside the school.

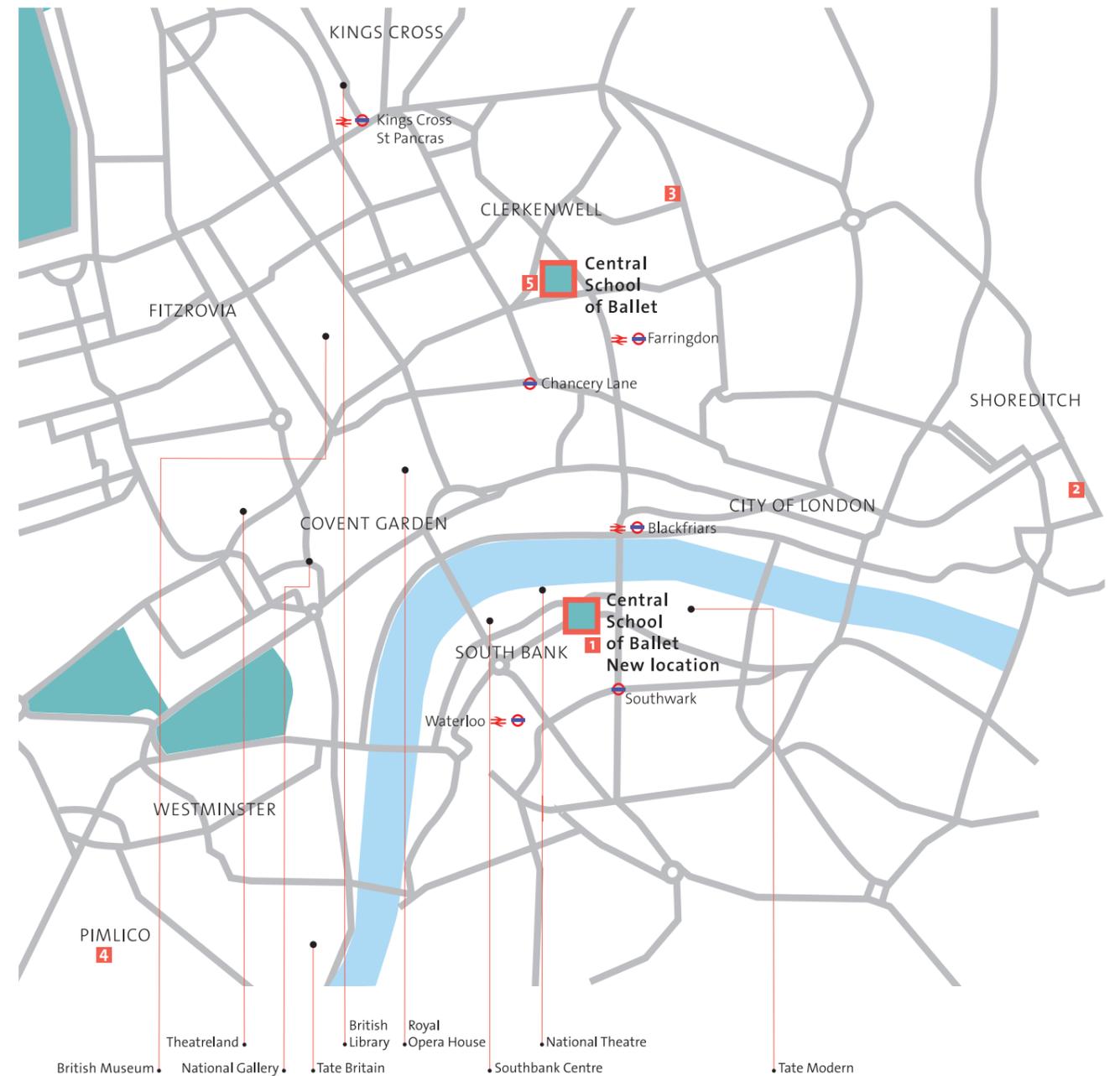
**Over 1200 people use Central’s Herbal Hill facilities each week; it has been our home for over 30 years and whilst much-loved, we have now outgrown the space it can offer. Central is planning an exciting move to bespoke new premises at Paris Gardens in Southwark, joining London’s flourishing arts community on the South Bank. Close to Waterloo Station, Central’s new home is highly accessible by all London’s transport networks.**

We are aiming to move into the new building during the academic year 2019/2020. Central will occupy over 3,000 square metres of the Paris Gardens building, almost three times the size of our current home. The new premises will offer state-of-the-art facilities to rival many in the UK, including a fully equipped studio theatre, study and resource centres. There will also be a high tech health suite providing facilities for our highly trained dance students with services in psychology, nutrition, physiotherapy, Pilates and a recovery from injury programme.

Paris Gardens will become a hub for a dynamic dance community. Providing excellence in dance training for those aiming for a professional career, Central’s new home will also offer accessible dance classes for all, and will run alongside community engagement projects with many chances to see performances.

*“Being in the centre of London and experiencing the buzz around you is great. We visit places in London to give us inspiration for classes, like the Tate Modern, Royal Opera House and Sadler’s Wells. And getting there is just 10 minutes or so on the tube network which is so good.”*

**FIRST YEAR STUDENT**



## ACCOMMODATION

Central School of Ballet does not currently operate any housing of its own but provides those students accepted on to their courses with information on suitable accommodation before starting in the autumn term. Please contact the Senior School Administration office for further advice. A list of suggestions is available, here and on our website. Note that all are within 30 minutes’ travelling time from our new premises in Southwark, so still appropriate after the move. This is merely a guide to potential accommodation. It is important to note that rates can vary depending on the date that bookings are confirmed.

- 1** IQ student accommodation, 6 Paris Garden, South Bank, London SE1 8ND  
Nearest tube Southwark
- 2** Liberty Plaza, 65 Leman St, Whitechapel, London E1 8EU  
Nearest tube Aldgate East
- 3** Liberty House, 1 Sebastian Street, London, EC1V 0HF  
Nearest tube Angel
- 4** Holland House, 53 Eccleston Square, Pimlico, London SW1V 1PG  
Nearest tube Victoria
- 5** I Student Living, 8 Herbal Hill, London EC1R 5EJ  
Nearest tube Farringdon