

In person Audition Guidance 2022 Entry

Our auditions have two stages:

1. Preliminary Auditions – anyone who applies
2. Final Auditions – successful applicants from the preliminary auditions. Invitation only.

Application Deadline – Monday 24th January 2022

Application Fee - £50.00

Preliminary Auditions

In order to submit your application, you will need to prepare the following:

- Your photograph submissions. Please refer to our 'Photo Submission Requirements 2022 Entry' on our website
- Choose your preferred audition dates

Preliminary Audition Dates

DATE	LOCATION
Sunday 28 th November 2021	Glasgow – <i>Dance School of Scotland</i>
Sunday 12 th December 2021	London - <i>Central School of Ballet</i>
Sunday 30 th January 2022	London - <i>Central School of Ballet</i>
Sunday 13 th February 2022	Leeds - <i>Northern Ballet</i>

Preliminary Audition Requirements

What to Prepare - We ask all applicants to demonstrate Ballet and Contemporary within their preliminary audition. We don't require applicants to prepare anything for their audition. Applicants will be taken through a Ballet and Contemporary class and our audition panel will be looking at the following:

- Physique to establish proportions and posture
- Plié for elasticity and tensile quality of the Achillies tendon
- Ankle mobility, strength and articulation of the foot joints
- Range of movement in the hip socket and pelvis
- Deportment, flexibility and hypermobility of the spine
- Posture, placement, alignment and stability in barre work
- Control, balance, line, application of technique in Adage work
- Good axis and balance in turning movements
- Rhythm, footwork and elevation in jumps
- Alignment of foot and ankle through pointe work
- Co-ordination, movement quality, ability to learn sequences, musicality and individual artistry in ballet and contemporary work

What to wear - For the ballet exercises, please wear a plain coloured leotard, tights and ballet shoes; bare feet are compulsory for contemporary.

How long will the audition last – The Ballet class will last 1 hour and 30 minutes, followed by 30 minutes of Contemporary work. Please note, these timings are subject to change. We ask applicants to always allow 3 hours for their preliminary audition.

Final Audition Stage

Successful applicants at the preliminary audition stages will be invited to attend a Final Audition round at Central School of Ballet on Sunday 13th March 2022.

Should you have any questions regarding your audition or your application in general, please contact auditions@csbschool.co.uk