#### **Branches: Ballet, Tap and Jazz**

Coddington - Scout Hall Long Bennington - Village Hall Monday Evening

> Swinderby - Village Hall Tuesday Evening

Nettleham - The Old School Wednesday Evening

Wellingore-Memorial Hall Thursday Evening

Welton - Village Hall Skellingthorpe – Youth Centre Friday Evening

Branches: Theatre (Singing, Dancing, Acting) Swinderby – Village Hall Saturday Morning

### **Child Protection Policy:**

It is the policy of the school to provide efficient, up to date, enjoyable and safe instruction in dance to all pupils.

No energetic instruction will be given without pupils undergoing a suitable warm-up session.

A book will be kept to record any incident that occurs within the school.

No pupil will be allowed to leave the school premises until collected by a parent, guardian or other authorised adult. A member of staff will remain on the premises until all pupils have left.

No child may be photographed or videoed without the consent of a parent or guardian.

All pupils are covered under the school's insurance.

All members of staff have been DBS checked.

At all times staff will endeavour to maintain the highest standard of instruction and behaviour and most importantly, encourage the pupils to have fun during their lessons.

# Principal - Mrs D L Ward F.I.D.T.A. A.I.S.T.D.

Miss Danielle began dancing at the age of 3. She was nominated for an I.D.T.A. Ballet Scholarship at age 15 and at 16 moved to London to train full time at London Studio Centre on the Theatre Dance Course.

She graduated at the end of the 3 year course with distinction and immediately upon leaving college joined London based contemporary company Urban-Babe performing in London and across the UK in Generation Vex. She then successfully auditioned for Spirit of the Dance and other work includes SkyLites International Sports Dance Team, pop videos, television adverts and hair and trade shows.

She successfully combined her career as a professional dancer with teaching, having gained teaching qualifications in Ballet, Tap and Modern Dance in 1999. She is a Fellow of the International Dance Teachers Association and an Associate of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance. She joined the teaching faculty at London Studio Centre in 2002 training students in Jazz Technique and Tap. Miss Danielle has also worked as children's choreographer for Pendle Productions in their pantomime 'Dick Whittington'.

Student welfare is her top priority. In addition to the compulsory CRB Enhanced Disclosure she also holds a British Red Cross Certificate in First Aid.

### Welcome!

### Website <u>www.dancelincoln.co.uk</u>

#### Assistant Dance Teacher - Miss T. Purvis A.I.D.T.A.

Miss Taryn began dancing at the age of 11. After leaving school she continued her training at Lincoln College where she gained a BTech National Diploma in Performing Arts. She then studied for a further 3 years at the Midlands Academy of Dance and Drama on their Musical Theatre Diploma Course. Miss Taryn joined The School in 2008 and was trained to become a qualified teacher by Miss Danielle.

#### Music & Drama Teacher – Mr J. Sime

Jake studied BA (Hons) Applied Drama and Music at Bishop Grosseteste University. He has always been passionate about Music and Drama and has been involved in Performing Arts from a young age. Jake is currently training to be a Primary School Teacher and working with children is something that he thoroughly enjoys.

#### Assistant Dance Teacher - Miss H. Parker A.I.D.T.A.

Miss Heidi began dancing at the age of 2. Her debut into the world of performing started as a model for Baby Boots. She then went on to appear in the film 'Golden Compass' and 'Ballet Shoes'. Her TV credits include the TV Series 'Waterloo Road'. Miss Heidi has performed in Disneyland Paris, along with playing Annie at the Drill Hall in Lincoln and Les Miserables at Doddington Hall. Her Musical Theatre credits include, 'Rent', 'Oklahoma', 'Peter Pan', 'Copacabana' and recently danced with Ballet dancer Wayne Sleep.

#### Student Dance Teacher - Miss P. Erm S.I.D.T.A.

Miss Phoebe began dancing at the age of 3 and has been a pupil of the school since 2007. She has performed in all the school productions and is now looking forward to passing on her skills and creating her own choreography. She has been a gymnast for 9 years and became Lincolnshire County Champion at level 4, 3, and 2.

Miss Phoebe is now studying for her first I.D.T.A. teaching qualification.

#### Singing Teacher - Miss H. Burberry

Before joining our teaching team, Miss Helen was a pupil of the school for 8 years after enrolling for tap and jazz lessons at the age of 10. Miss Helen has been involved with productions including 'Annie', 'Oliver', 'Bugsy Malone', 'We will Rock You', 'Spring Awakening', 'Table Manners' and 'James and the Giant Peach'. Miss Helen achieved Distinction\* grades at A-Level in Musical Theatre, Dance and Drama, and also GCSE in Dance Leadership, A\* in music performance through singing, and an overall A grade in Music. She is also a member of 'ACTion Community Theatre'.

# **School Guidelines**

All Uniform is available through the school

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Girls Uniform:	Ballet	Plum Cotton Lycra Leotard Plum Chiffon Skirt – Juniors Plum Belt - Seniors Pink Ballet Socks - Juniors Pink Ballet Tights - Seniors Pink Ballet Shoes
	Tap and Jazz	Plum Cotton Lycra Leotard Black Cotton Lycra Jazz Pants Black Tap/Jazz Shoes
Boys Uniform:	Ballet	Black Cotton Lycra Cycle Shorts School Short Sleeve T-Shirt Black Ballet Shoes and Socks
	Tap and Jazz	Black Cotton Lycra Jazz Pants School Short Sleeve T-Shirt Black Tap/Jazz Shoes and Socks
Boys/Girls Uniform:	Theatre	Black Cotton Lycra Jazz Pants School Short Sleeve T-Shirt Black Jazz Shoes and Socks

Awards will be given for neat presentation including hair in a bun for ballet

**Examinations:** The School follows the I.D.T.A. Teaching Syllabus and Students will be entered for examinations when they have reached the required standard.

**School Terms:** Skellingthorpe branch terms run in line with Local Education Authority schools with the exception of training days, when dancing remains unchanged. All others branches run all year round.

#### Fees:

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Ballet Grades	£2.75 – 30 mins
Pre-Juvenile Ballet and Jazz Prep	£3.75 – 45 mins
Tap and Jazz	£3.75 – 45 mins
Tap and Jazz – Long Bennington	$\pm 2.75 - 30$ mins
Theatre	£9.50 – 2 hrs 30 mins
Pointe	£3.25 – 30 mins

Fees for Skellingthorpe branch are payable half-termly in advance and are due on the first lesson of each half term.

Fees for all others branches are payable monthly in advance.

**Please note**: There is a £5.00 administration charge for late payments. Lessons missed due to illness or holidays are non-refundable.