



AIMS AND ETHOS OF THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL

Mission statement

To respect the past, herald the future but concentrate on the present.

Mission and purpose

Our mission is to train and educate classical ballet dancers to the highest possible standards and to provide an accessible resource for students, teachers and the wider community.

The School offers a carefully structured dance course, aligned with an extensive academic programme, giving the students the best possible education to equip them for a career in the world of dance.

The Goals of the School

- a) To provide, in a caring environment, artistic and academic training of the highest possible calibre, offering all students of the School a positive learning experience that is constantly monitored for potential improvement
- b) To offer students as many opportunities to perform as possible
- c) To ensure that the students have close practical and artistic access to The Royal Ballet companies
- d) To maintain a high employment rate of graduating dancers, with many being recruited to The Royal Ballet or Birmingham Royal Ballet
- e) Strive to expand the international exposure of the students of the School, by participating in international competitions and festivals
- f) To foster in the students responsiveness, the capacity for self-appraisal, and a sense of wonder and delight
- g) To provide an excellent preparation for life for the students
- h) To maintain facilities which will enhance the teaching and learning opportunities for the students
- i) To conduct an extensive audition and outreach programme