

AWARDS GUIDE

We offer a very extensive exam system for all ages & abilities and also run competitions throughout the year that pupils who have taken an exam can take part in.

The Uni-Ted system is aimed at young pupils just starting out, to get them used to taking an exam. We offer the 6 series and the 12 series, your pupil would do a Master Plaque 1st. The plaque has 6 or 12 Balloons on with the first one already embossed. For this they would receive the plaque and a pin on badge saying welcome to the Uni-Ted Club.

Then every exam after would be a coloured badge to fill the plaque up. You get a coloured balloon to stick on the plaque and the same coloured pin on badge with each of these exams.

We have a variety of colours available and you can do them in whatever style of dancing you like. You also get a certificate for each award.

Each exam only needs to be a very simple 8 bar repeatable routine. There are no set steps or figures that need to be included.

Once the plaque has been filled up your pupils can then do the Top Ted award, which is a big resin teddy bear trophy. This could be a couple of routines as it's the final exam in the scheme.

There are also Gold Bear, Pink Princess, Blue Princess and Pirate awards, again aimed at younger pupils just starting out. These are stand alone awards, in case you don't want to put them in for the Uni-Ted as they might not fill up the plaque.

All the above receive a mark of PASS.

Before Bronze level in all dance styles, there are: Intros 1 to 6, Starter Star, One Dance Badge and Pre-Bronze. **These are just basic 16 bar repeatable routines. There are no set steps or figures that need to be included.**

All of these awards receive a mark of PASS, COMMENDED OR HIGHLY COMMENDED.

All of the awards on the is page go on the AR1 (A5) report form, which is given to the Examiner on the day.

Bronze & Above

For Ballroom, Latin and Sequence it is any:

2 dances/routines for Bronze / Bronze Bar / Bronze Medallion

3 dances/routines for Silver / Silver Bar / Silver Medallion

4 dances/routines for Gold / Gold Bar / Gold Medallion / Gold Seal / Gold Bar 1 to 3 / Laurel

5 dances/routines for Gold Star onwards

There are no set steps or figures that need to be included, but we do have guidance for our competitions where Below Bronze is anything from the Associate syllabus, Bronze is the Licentiate syllabus, Silver & Gold is from the Fellowship syllabus and Bars & Above is no restrictions.

Bronze & Above

For other dance styles including Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz, Freestyle, Cheerdance, Hip-Hop/Street, Contemporary, Lyrical, etc.

1 routine consisting of 32 bars or 2 routines of 16 bars for Bronze to Gold

2 routines consisting of 32 bars or 3 routines of 16 bars for Gold Bar 1 & Above

There are no set steps or figures that need to be included, but if they can be made repeatable in case the Examiner needs to see them more than once.

All Bronze & Above awards receive a mark of PASS, COMMENDED, HIGHLY COMMENDED, HONOURS OR DISTINCTION.

All of the Bronze & Above awards go on the AR2 (A4) report form, which is given to the Examiner on the day.

We also offer Grade Exams for Theatre subjects, which are taught from a set syllabus. These can be Domestic (you get an award and certificate from us) or Regulated (count towards UCAS points and you would only get a certificate).