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Hi all, I hope you had a lovely Easter break. Congratulations to all students that took part in our Drama performance afternoon and our Open House week. Thank you to all the supporters who came along to watch. We have an exam session on Sunday 4th May, good luck to all students who are taking an exam this time. Please see staff if you need any information regarding the exams. We have wonderful news about our branded uniform items. The Hole In the Wall uniform suppliers will be providing an online service for our uniform. You will be able to order our branded garments from their website. I will post the link on the groups when I have it. I will check the orders for the 30th Anniversary T-shirts on Monday 5th May and I'll place an order for those that I have received payment for on the 5th of May. Can you ensure Standing order payments are set for the first of the month and you use the correct reference number that was sent to you in an email for dance fees. As part of our 30th year celebrations I am giving an interview to The Stoker, watch out for this soon.

Kia Lee – Artistic Director 2025 The Power of Choreography performance Seniors and Inters only

Rehearsals are going well for our "Power of Choreography" performances. The Senior performance will run from 7.00pm on Wednesday 18th June. The Inter performance will be from 1.30pm on Saturday 21st June. Please speak to me before or after class to discuss the costumes for this performance if you're unsure what you need. Hair and makeup will also be required.

Performance at St Margaret's Primary school Fayre on Friday 20th June 2025 Inter class only

Arrive at 5.30pm ready in dance uniform. We will be performing the Commercial and Hip-Hop dances at 6.00pm. More information will be given, nearer the event. Note full attendance to classes is essential if you are taking part in this opportunity.

Performance at the Snap Dragon Festival at Argents Mead Park in Hinckley Monday August 4th 2025 Inter class only

We will be performing the Commercial and the Hip Hop dance at this festival. Times will be given, nearer the event. Note full attendance is essential if you are taking part in this opportunity.

Performance group audition -Please let us know as soon as possible deadline for letting us know is Saturday 3rd May by 12.00pm

We would like to audition to perform at Disneyland Paris in the summer of 2026. Children aged 7 years by 1st August 2026 can take part in this opportunity. If we have enough interest, we will begin working on our audition dances from September 2025. The rehearsals are on Saturdays from 11.50-12.30. This will be called The Performance Group. We do not tell young children that we are auditioning in case we are not successful instead we say that they will be taking part in two special dances that will be performed in the Lee Academy show 2026. **Please note that this is a huge commitment, Dancers can only miss 3 rehearsals throughout the academic year Sept 2025-August 2026. We have bought back this rule (pre pandemic) to ensure the highest standard of choreography for the professional performance. If you would like to take part in this opportunity and can fully commit to the process, let us know on the class WhatsApp group. I will update you on this opportunity on Saturday 3rd May.**

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website: <https://leeacademy.co.uk/>

Instagram: leeacademy__

Facebook: The Lee Academy of Dance and Drama.

Second Hand Items

Shoes

Tap shoes: £5
Ballet shoes: £5
Jazz shoes: £5
Character
heeled shoes:
£15
Jazz trainers: £5

Leotards

Purple leotards: £5
Purple and black: £5
Black ballet
leotards: £5
Senior black
Modern, Tap, Acro
leotards: £5

Tights/leggings

Ballet tights: £7
Shimmer tights: £7
Black Lycra leggings
stirrups/non stirrups:
£7
Black Lycra jazz pants:
£7

Accessories

Foot undeez: £5
Purple scrunchy:
£3

Lee Academy branded items

T-shirts: £10
Jumpers/fleece: £15

If there are no sizes left in
the second-hand shop, we
can order the item new. Just
let us know.

First Steps & Junior Uniform

If any new uniforms need to be ordered, please message Donna or Kia directly. They cost £28.50 each. Please pay online with uniform and child's name as the reference, we will place the order when we have received payment.

Inters and Seniors Uniform

Inters uniforms are available from Chorus Line dancewear in Hinckley, contact Jo on 01455 615533. These are made to order.

Senior exam leotard, see staff if you would like to order one.

If anyone has any queries, please send me or Kia a private message on WhatsApp, and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

First Steps Uniform

Please ask staff to order your uniform, cost £28.50, we do have some in the second hand. Black leggings, Black Tap shoes, Black Ballet shoes, Black socks. Only branded Lee Academy items to be worn over your leotard.

Dates for your diary 2025

Exam session – May 4th

Wednesday 18th June Power of choreography evening

Friday 20th June Inter performance at St Margaret's in Stoke Golding arrive 5.30pm

Saturday 21st June Power of Choreography afternoon

Closed 6th July -26th August

4th August performance in Hinckley

Lee Academy Anniversary party Saturday 13th September from 6.00pm onwards at The Stoke Golding Club 2025

Closed 19th -28th October

Closed 21st December-6th January 2026