

September 2025

Neil Harrison  
Via email: info@bdsassociation.com

Dear Mr Harrison

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request sent via email and received by us on 14 July 2025

Your request was in the form of the following questions:

Following the provisions of Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am formally requesting information regarding your school's provision of dance instruction.

Please respond clearly and directly to each of the following questions:

We do not believe that the information requested is onerous or complicated for you to obtain.

### **1. Current Provision (2024–2025)**

Has your school provided instruction in dance, either as a standalone subject or integrated within the curriculum, during the academic year 2024–2025?

### **2. Future Provision (2025–2026)**

Does your school intend to provide dance instruction, either as a standalone subject or integrated within the curriculum, in the academic year 2025–2026? If so, would your school be interested in receiving assistance or guidance from the British DanceSport Association to support this provision?

### **3. Dance Styles Offered or Planned**

If dance instruction is currently provided or planned, please specify which styles or forms of dance are taught or intended to be taught. For clarity, please indicate which of the following apply:

- American Smooth

- Ballet
- Breakdancing,
- Contemporary (Ballroom and Latin American)
- Jazz, Salsa
- Tap
- any other dance styles not listed (please specify).

If your institution does not currently offer dance instruction and has no plans to do so, please confirm this explicitly with a brief explanation as to why.

In response to each of your questions:

Please find our response in the attached document.

I hope that this answers your request satisfactorily.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should e-mail [admin@bright-futures.co.uk](mailto:admin@bright-futures.co.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints' procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**On behalf of Bright Futures Educational Trust**