



# Rhapsody Academy of Performing Arts

## Welcome to the Rhapsody family!

We hope you've enjoyed your trial lesson and look forward to you becoming a part of our Academy. Here's a little bit more information about how we run and what you can expect from being a student at Rhapsody...

### **ABOUT US:**

Jamie Taylor and Beth Eccleshare established Rhapsody Academy of Performing Arts in September 2011. Starting out with a Sunday group and just 5 students, Rhapsody has grown over the years to become a hub of activity. We now operate 5 children's groups, provide nursery and school workshops and classes and deliver one-to-one coaching each week. Our students have the opportunity to take part in regular performances including Blackrod Scarecrow Festival, Blackrod Christmas Lights Switch On, Showcases and Full Productions to name but a few.

Our Mission at Rhapsody is to give students a taste of the professional industry as well as instilling a sense of individuality and creativity. The students' knowledge of the three main disciplines, Dance, Drama, and Singing will be developed throughout their training and provide them with first-class performance techniques.

### **FEES:**

We have an online invoicing system which allows us to keep a record of all our students and their parent/guardian contacts. At the start of each half term we will send an invoice via email with a link to payfees. All invoices must be paid before the term starts. For ease our fees are averaged out across the year so that each term costs the same.

A copy of our Fees Policy is in the 'Parent Area' of our website.

### **TERM DATES:**

The Rhapsody year is broken down into 6 half terms in line with the school year. Our current term dates are available on our website.

### **UNIFORM:**

We ask that all students purchase a Rhapsody T-Shirt once they have settled into the class. The T-Shirt is just £10 and we can be ordered in a range of colours. Branded Hoodies are also available in Black and Grey. These can be ordered via our order form in the Parent Area of the website. All children should wear comfortable clothing to lessons. Please note that Jeans, Skirts, Uggs, Boots, Flip Flops etc can be restrictive for movement and also can be a Health and Safety hazard.

### **KEEPING IN TOUCH:**

We love to keep families up to date with everything we are doing in lessons and send out termly newsletters, emails and regularly post pictures and videos on our social media. All our social media handles are below.

We also have a Parents Facebook Group so you can keep in touch easily and get to know other parents. Just go to our Facebook page and request to join the 'Rhapsody Parents' group or go to [facebook.com/groups/rhapsodyparents](https://facebook.com/groups/rhapsodyparents).

We are always on hand to answer questions so please just get in touch with any queries you may have!



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