

Southampton Dance College

Audition Day information and tips.



Your audition starts the minute you walk through the door of the building!

Work out your travel plans in advance and leave plenty of time for your journey - arrive with time to register, change, stretch and warm up for class. Being late does not set a good first impression.

Familiarise yourself with any requirements, such as dress codes and prepared routines. Being able to follow guidelines is very important.

Wear appropriate clothing - don't hide under too many layers of jumpers and joggers! ALL shapes and sizes are beautiful and are celebrated. In order for us to see that your body is working correctly, we need to be able to see it.

Bring some water to drink and a snack to boost your energy

Ballet Class - We are looking for great dancers, but also someone who is willing to learn, responds well to feedback and is enthusiastic and passionate about dance. As well as someone who can get along with their peers.

Solo dance audition - Your solo audition can be in any style of your choice. When you are choreographing your routine keep in mind Musicality, Performance and your personal ability (we don't need to see perfection but we do need to see potential).

If you make a mistake, try not to make a face, stop or show your disappointment - We don't know your routine so we may not notice a small mistake and if we do, we can see if you handle it like a professional by carrying on.

Perform your solo as if you are in front of an audience. Smile, show emotion and enjoy yourself. Do **let your personality shine** through as much as possible. Try to relax and show your level of artistry.

Music should be emailed over to office@southamptondancecollege.co.uk at least one week before your audition date. Including the dancer's name and audition time.

Good Luck and have fun!