



McAlpine Dance Summer Term 2020

'Zoom' classes online

April 2020

Dear All,

I hope you are keeping well in these extraordinary times!

I'm sure you will be aware that it isn't possible to run our classes at Longfield Hall and Clyde Hall during the current lockdown in response to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. Instead we will be running as much of the timetable as possible online, using the [Zoom](#) software which is free and available on a wide range of equipment.

Learning how to use Zoom has been a steep 'learning curve' and I'm very grateful to everyone who has been helping me with our taster classes over the past couple of weeks and giving me great feedback. Please do keep letting me know your suggestions and hints. I think we are about ready to go!

If you are new to Zoom there is some "getting started" information here:
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started>

In general, for classes it is best to use Zoom on as big a screen as possible (connecting to a television is ideal if you are able to do that), so that you are able to see your teacher whilst being able to move in a safe area of your home that is free from obstructions. For ballet barres you can use the back of a dining chair, a table edge or a kitchen counter.

Naturally classes cannot be exactly as we would have them if we were meeting in a lovely big hall, however our intention is to cover as much of the work as possible and practical in these restricted circumstances.

I have attached a pdf of our timetable. As far as possible we are keeping classes at the same times however please note I have joined the two Start to Dance classes on Mondays into a single class starting at 1.30pm. Also please note we are sadly not able to offer our Spanish Dance classes online.

While we are holding classes like this I am suggesting fees should be reduced by 50%. I have attached a pdf of these and I will send out class invitations and payment details to you individually.

I do understand that some of you may have difficulties paying in the current circumstances so please get in touch if this is the case. I do not want anyone to feel excluded because of the Coronavirus.

Equally, if you are feeling rich (maybe you have shares in Zoom) and would like to pay more I will not object!

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in our virtual classes.

Until we can all meet again in person, look after yourselves and your families and stay safe.

Louisa

Louisa McAlpine



Summer Term 2020 Online Timetable

25th April to 11th July 2020
(Half Term 23rd to 29th May)

During the current Coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic we are unable to run our classes at Longfield Hall and Clyde Hall but classes will continue online using the 'Zoom' app.

As far as possible we are trying to keep to the timetable published on our website. However please note that Start to Dance on Mondays is now a single class starting at 1.30pm. Also, sadly, we are unable to offer Spanish Dance classes online.

Weekday 'Longfield Hall' classes

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
								General Ballet	10:00am
Start to Dance	1:30pm							General Tap	11:20am
Pre Primary	4:00pm	Grades 1 to 2	4:00pm	Grades 2 to 3	4:00pm			Intermediate	12:30pm
Primary to Grd1	4:45pm	Stage Club 1	4:45pm	Stage Club 2	4:45pm			50+ conditioning	2:30pm
Inter F	6:00pm	Inter Adv	6:00pm	Grade 4	5:30pm				

Saturday 'Longfield Hall' classes

Classes with Louisa		Classes with Phoebe	
Start to Dance	9:00am		
Pre Primary	9:45am		
Grades 2 to 3	10:30am		
Primary	11:15am		
Grades 1 to 2	12:00pm		
Grade 4	12:45pm	Stage Club 1	12:45pm
Grade 5	1:30pm	Drama	1:30pm
		Stage Club 3	2:30pm
Inter F	3:30pm	Contemporary	3:30pm

Wednesday 'Clyde Hall' classes

Clyde Hall Tap	9:30am
Clyde Hall Ballet	10:30am



Summer Term 2020 Fees for online classes

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While we are holding classes like this we are reducing our fees by 50%. Even so we realise that some people may have difficulties paying in the current circumstances so please get in touch if this is the case. We would hate for any of our students to feel excluded because of the Coronavirus. Equally, if you are feeling rich (maybe you have shares in Zoom) and would like to pay more we will not object – in fact we would be very grateful!

'Longfield Hall' online fees

Class Duration	Drop In	Term	Multiple Classes	Term
30 and 40 minute classes (most of our classes)	£5	£40	2 Classes	£80
			3 Classes	£100
55 minute classes (Contemporary, Grade 5, Inter F, Inter Adv, General Tap)	£6	£45	4 Classes	£120
			McAlpine Pass	£150
70 minute classes (General Ballet, Intermediate Ballet)	£7	£50		

'Clyde Hall' online fees

Class	Drop In	Carnet*
Clyde Hall Tap	£5	£40
Clyde Hall Ballet	£7	£50

*A carnet is for ten classes and has a duration of six months