INTERNATIONAL DANCE REWARDS



PARENT INFORMATION



WELCOME

We are so happy your dance school has discovered International Dance Rewards. It demonstrates that your school is looking to the future and is keen on providing a rounded dance education for all its students. IDR is a beautifully designed badge reward system for theatre schools offering a structured progression through all aspects of dance; from technique and performance, to manners and uniform. Fun and inclusive because we believe regular, stress free, in-house assessment and, most importantly, rewards are the key to developing happy, motivated and inspired students.

It is a super simple way to keep kids motivated, rewarded and track progress in a familiar format, similar to how recognised Swim and Gymnastics assessments work.

Our rewards can be used seamlessly along side traditional exams or as a stand alone reward and progression method for children who do not wish to take the traditional route or for whom there isn't a suitable grade. We offer something a little different and more accessible for all capabilities.

Genres & Levels

Ballet - Modern - Tap - Street -Jazz - Contemporary - Acro -Musical Theatre - Funky Feet

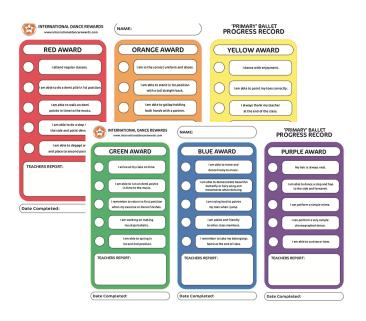
Levels

Dancing Together (for grown up & child classes) Preschool Preliminary Early Years (Acro & Musical Theatre only) Primary Levels 1-5





How It Works



Step 1

The Dance Teacher or Principle will download or buy the Progress Record Card. One per pupil for each genre of dance. Our criteria does not involve set choreography, giving power to teacher to be creative but includes key elements and steps to be achieved and ticked off.

Step 2



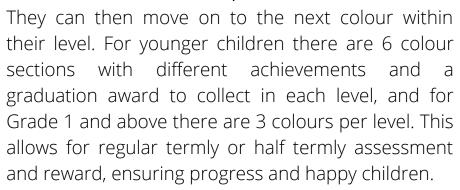
The teacher or principle will assess students on the first colour section (or which colour they feel their student is at in terms of ability) Assessment can be within class or on a designated assessment day. Which ever works best in your setting. They will tick off the criteria for that colour.



Step 3

Once all the achievements have been ticked off its time to award students for all the effort and dedication with our beautiful and bright certificate and badge.

Step 4



WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT? WHY NO EXAMINERS?

We understand that dance teachers are highly trained and knowledgeable, often dedicating years and years of their lives from childhood to adulthood to their art. It is not just a job or something they do to pay the bills - its their passion and life's love. Just ask them! When your teacher becomes a member with IDR they provide us with their training details and qualifications, so we know those assessing the students know their "tendu" from a "grand battement".

We trust them and offer them the flexibility to assess when they feel it is best for each individual and fits in with the running of their school or studio. No waiting for exam dates and results no stress for younger children.

BENIFITS OF IDR FOR YOUR CHILD

<u>**Rewarding Students Works**</u> - There's even scientific evidence to support it, particularly for younger dancers for whom regular praise and tangible reward build both confidence and motivation. For this age group waiting a whole year between each traditional dance exam can feel like an eternity which IDR helps overcome.

<u>Happy Parents</u> - Parents love our system, its very transparent, parents can see the Progress Record Cards and how each level advances. The designs are beautifully eye catching and a lovely memento to treasure.

<u>Confidence Building</u> - Regularly rewarding students effort and dedication in itself builds an "I can" attitude. Ticking off achievements each term or half term, is constantly reinforcing that positive message that with effort you can achieve.

Inclusivity - Rewarding every step on **everyones** journey, its the core of our ethos and something we are proud of. Yes, students may also take the traditional exams, but IDR allow a level playing field that builds a team moral.

