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CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING

CAT STUDENT PROGRESSION

Throughout the academic year, the CAT Team regularly reviews each student's progress, development, attendance and approach to training. As part of this ongoing process, we carry out an annual review to ensure that the DanceEast CAT continues to be the most appropriate environment to support each student's development, aspirations and wellbeing.

These reviews help us celebrate each student's achievements, identify areas for continued development and ensure that students are engaging positively with all aspects of the programme. Where appropriate, we will agree individual goals and provide additional support to help students continue progressing.

If concerns arise regarding a student's progress, attendance or engagement, these will be discussed openly with the student and their parent/carer. Together, we will agree clear development goals, appropriate support and realistic timescales for review.

In a small number of cases, we may conclude that the CAT is no longer the most suitable training environment for a student's individual needs or future aspirations. Where this happens, we will discuss the decision sensitively with the student and their parent/carer and, where appropriate, help identify alternative training opportunities that better support their ongoing development. Following the annual review, students will receive one of the continuation outcomes outlined below.

Unconditional: Continued place with normal development expectations.

We are happy to offer you a continued place on the DanceEast CAT for this academic year. It is important that you continue to make progress and development at the expected rate of a student at the DanceEast CAT. Any suggestions that we have to offer you regarding your training will have already been discussed with you during class or in your ITP report.

Conditional: Continued place with agreed development goals.

We are happy to offer you a continued place on the DanceEast CAT, but we have some concerns regarding your progress, approach or attendance in one or more of the core programme areas. We will agree goals with you at the start of the year and ask that you work towards meeting these goals.

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Supported review: Additional support and review period before a continuation decision.

We are concerned about your approach and/or progress in more than one programme area. We will set some goals with you that should be met within an agreed timeframe. After this period, we will meet to discuss your place at the DanceEast CAT and whether you have met these goals. There will be two outcomes of this meeting: you will continue your place on the CAT under a conditional offer **OR** you will not continue your training with the DanceEast CAT, and we will find an alternative programme that is more suitable for your aims, goals and progression.