

R.S.C.D.S. TUNBRIDGE WELLS DAY SCHOOL

21 March 2020

CLASS SELECTOR

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR CLASS CAREFULLY USING THE GUIDELINES BELOW

If your class teacher considers you are not in the correct class, you may be asked to move.

1. For advanced dancers, can you perform all steps and all formations to a high standard of accuracy and show good phrasing, handing and covering? Are you looking to work on technique and unusual dances and formations? Are you able to sustain this high level of performance throughout the period of the class?

YES → attend class M3 and/or A3

NO
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2. For intermediate dancers, can you perform the most frequently danced steps and formations to a good standard of accuracy, phrasing, handing and covering? A clear understanding of the terminology is an advantage. Formations to be familiar with in addition to those in para 3 are:- hello/goodbye setting; set and turn corners; poussette (reel and strathspey); double figure of 8; the knot (2 and 3 couples); allemande (2 and 3 couples).

YES → attend class M2 and/or A2

NO
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3. For elementary dancers, can you perform the common steps and formations competently? A basic understanding of the common terminology is an advantage. Are you familiar with most of the following movements:- reels of 3 and 4; half and full figures of 8; turning corner/partner/corner/partner; rights and lefts; 3 and 4 hands across; promenade; circles.

YES → attend class M1 and/or A1

NO
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4. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a class for complete beginners at the Day School. If you would like to try Scottish Country Dancing for the first time, the Tunbridge Wells Branch runs a class on Tuesday evenings, or we can help you find a class in your own area. Hopefully, we'll see you at the Day School in 2021!

Enjoy your dancing.