

September, 2017.

ATTN : ASSESSMENT AND PLACEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS (NEW & CONTINUING)

Dear Parents/Guardians,



We write to advise that the **first three weeks of this term**, ALL students will be assessed on their technique and the depth of their dance knowledge in their various levels by our new MFDA instructor Ms. Joanna Veloso, who is a certified Royal Academy of Dance Instructor as well as a certified Royal Academy of Dance Teacher Trainer.

Based on Miss Joana's assessment of their skills, their grasp and application of the requisite RAD syllabus work for their level, some students will remain in the same class they were in last dance year and others will be moved to classes where Miss Joana in her professional capacity has assessed the student would benefit MOST.

The same policy will apply for all NEW students who have joined and will join the academy this term regardless of any prior dance lessons they may have with another "ballet school" in Accra. Those new students joining us from a Royal Academy of Dance School abroad are being placed at their appropriate GRADE LEVEL by Miss Joana.

All students will be assigned a permanent class for the dance year and emails will be sent out SHOULD there be a change to your child's ballet class. These changes will be communicated by **Saturday, the 30th of September, 2017.**

Parents will also be able to inquire about their wards classes from the front office.

We wish to assure you this exercise will not be retrogressional in any way to our students. On the contrary, this will ensure a solid foundation and discipline with respect to technique and the art of classical dance in our students dance education.

We are counting on the cooperation of all parents and guardians in undertaking this very essential exercise.

Kind Regards,

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Managing Director

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