

### Who Are We?

FABRIC is a professional dance organisation based in Birmingham and Nottingham, formed from the recent merger of DanceXchange and Dance4. With a combined experience of over 60 years, we have played a pivotal role in the growth and development of dance in the Midlands, connecting audiences with great dance, championing some of the UK's best artistic talent, and nurturing young performers, choreographers and leaders. FABRIC's vision is to inspire people through dance, transforming lives, communities and places.

### Our School's Package

Experience tells us that working with schools is a vital way to engage the next generation in dance, and to develop the audiences, performers and leaders of the future. We also know that many schools value professional support in delivering dance and developing their teachers. That's why we offer a dedicated school's package, tailored to the needs of your school.

### Benefits:

- An experienced dance practitioner in your school, weekly during term time
- An approach that empowers, builds confidence, and encourages positive mental wellbeing
- Potential to use dance to support cross-curricular and topic-based learning
- After school clubs, holiday projects and summer school activities
- Links to FABRIC's performance programme, with inspiring touring companies and choreographers
- Opportunities to connect with our festivals, as audiences and participants
- Support with Arts Mark and Arts Award
- CPD for your dance and PE teachers
- Taster opportunities for FABRIC's Centre for Advanced Training and feeder programmes
- Opportunities for secondary schools to create dance initiatives with their feeder primary schools
- Access to a wealth of dance expertise and industry knowledge, through the FABRIC team

**Cost:** Schools can pay £6,750 +VAT per annum to have a professional dance practitioner based in their school one day a week for every week of the school year, or £3,950 +VAT for half a day a week. We are also open to discussing alternative models with you, for example, with two or three schools sharing a package across the year. Primary schools are able to use their Sports Premium to support this cost.

### To find out more contact:

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## A little more about FABRIC

DanceXchange and Dance4 have come together to form FABRIC, building on an incredible combined 60 years of dance development activity.

FABRIC combines a wealth of complementary knowledge, skills and expertise in dynamic, expansive programmes, to form a new, single, strategic organisation serving the Midlands.

FABRIC believes dance is remarkable and is vital in shaping the future.

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FABRIC strives to inspire, increase and diversify engagement, co-create with the extraordinary people of the region, encourage creative leadership, develop talent, and celebrate the impact of dance and its place in public life.



### For further info:

Over the next few months we will be creating a new online presence and re-branding our physical spaces as FABRIC.

While we do this, please continue to follow our work at [www.dancexchange.org.uk](http://www.dancexchange.org.uk) and [www.dance4.co.uk](http://www.dance4.co.uk).

Our new FABRIC site, to go fully live this Autumn, is: [www.fabric.dance](http://www.fabric.dance)