

Video Audition Requirements

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the auditions for London Contemporary Dance School. If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled preliminary auditions in London or overseas, please find below our guidelines for auditioning by video. Please be aware that it is in your interest to audition in person as making judgements on an individual's commitment and determination, as tested at interview, are used by the School in the decision making process.

Note we can only accept video applications from candidates who live outside of Europe and or have exceptional circumstances that prevent them from attending a preliminary audition in person. Candidates will be asked to attend a recall audition in London before a final decision can be made.

As we receive a large number of video applications, it is very important that we keep the system as fair as possible therefore, we ask that all applicants follow the guidelines below.

Videos received that do not follow these guidelines will not be considered

- 1) An introduction of yourself and some information about work you have done (5 mins max.)
- 2) **Contemporary** training, please also show examples of your class work. Examples of class work should include a basic warm up, a travelling combination and a selection of jumps. (20 mins max.)
- 3) Please show a **one minute solo**, preferably choreographed by you.
- 4) Composition Task (1 min max)
 - Go to the Virtual School Page <https://www.lcds.ac.uk/classes-and-teachers> and watch the video of the full first year Contemporary Technique class with teacher Kate Price.
 - Choose movements, phrases and qualities of the material within the class that interest you
 - Create and perform to camera a response to this class, with a maximum duration of one minute. This response can use movement directly from the class and/or can be your individual interpretation of the musicality, shaping in space or dynamic range of the movement.

IMPORTANT

- The video must be no longer than 60 minutes in length.
- Please introduce yourself briefly and clearly and give the reasons why you wish to undertake higher education in dance, and why you have chosen LCDS in particular. We would also like you to describe your solo piece.
- Videos should be of you dancing alone.
- We advise applicants to provide online video links, although USB and DVD are acceptable.

Please send your online link video to admissions@theplace.org.uk or USB and DVD to:

Admissions & Registry Manager
London Contemporary Dance School
16 Flaxman Terrace
London
WC1H 9AT

Please note that we are unable to return submissions sent in support of an application to LCDS.

Deadline for Video Submissions is 31st January 2020

Note that you may be invited to a recall audition on the **27th March 2020**, it will be our last scheduled recall audition, therefore an alternative recall cannot be offered.

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