

# Supported Engagement Fee – Ascension Youth

Ascension Dance is committed to enhancing accessibility to its services by minimising barriers to engaging in dance and arts activities. The introduction of our NEW Supported Engagement Fee in Ascension Youth aims to ensure that young individuals and families facing obstacles to participating in artistic endeavours receive the necessary visibility and support. We aim to strike a balance between offering affordable costs and adapting to changes in economic circumstances.

Eligibility for the Supported Engagement Fee is determined by various criteria on both short and long-term bases. Individuals may currently qualify or become eligible in the future based on the following categories:

**Long-term Eligibility:** If you fall into this category, your fee will remain consistent for the entire duration of your participation.

**Short-term Eligibility:** If you fall into this category, the fee will be assessed on a termly basis to accommodate any changes in eligibility.

Ascension Dance is dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment and ensuring that economic circumstances do not hinder anyone from accessing and enjoying our artistic offerings.

## Long Term Eligibility

- Child / participant with additional learning requirement. (Autistic, ASD, ADHD etc)
- Child / participant with additional physical requirements. (Living with physical disability)
- Global Majority participants (Black, Asian, South Asian, or with diverse heritage)
- Families with English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language
- Refugee or asylum seekers
- Participant(s) who are fostered or adopted.
- Solo parent / carer families.
- Children on Free school meals.

## Short Term Eligibility

- Personal illness, injury or traumatic lived experience ((within 6 months)
- Families facing bereavement (within 6 months)
- Recent redundancy (within 6 months)
- Injury or Illness to parent, guardians, or carer (Within 6 months)
- Parent in Full time Education.
- Sibling illness, injury, or complications.

If you believe there are criteria that have not been highlighted above, we encourage you to reach out and share your insights. We are committed to continuous learning and improvement.

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All new inquiries will be carefully considered and addressed on a case-by-case basis. While we cannot guarantee the integration of all requests into the criteria mentioned earlier, we will thoroughly investigate each suggestion and respond promptly.

It is important to note that all outcomes related to this process are final. We appreciate your understanding that, although we wish we could provide all services for free, it is not financially viable for sustaining ourselves and supporting our staff.

If you fall into any of the mentioned categories but are in a position to and would like to contribute the full Ascension Youth Term fee, your support would be highly appreciated. This contribution plays a crucial role in maintaining a sustainable service for all young people.

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