

Dear [Student Name],

Congratulations on starting your **Diploma in Dance Education (DDE)**! As part of your training, we're excited to introduce you to the **ISTD Trainee Teacher Package** – your first step towards becoming a qualified dance teacher and joining a global professional community.

What is the Trainee Teacher Package?

This package connects you to the ISTD from day one and gives you access to:

- Being part of a connected community with networking opportunities
- A tailored hub for resources
- Access to genre and regional and international Facebook groups and meetings
- Tailored e-newsletters for the Trainee teacher
- A termly digital Dance magazine
- And much more!

Why is the Trainee Teacher package important?

It ensures you're part of the ISTD network early, building your professional identity and strengthening your pathway to full teaching membership.

How does it work?

- Your ISTD Trainee Teacher status is activated when you register your DDE qualification with your ADC.
- The fee is **£53**, covering up to **five years of access** to resources and support which is covered within your overall ADC payment.
- Once you've been registered you'll have access to your Trainee Teacher benefits - accessed in one easy to navigate hub.

Next steps

We'll guide you through the registration process and provide all the details you need.

In the meantime, you can learn more about the membership here:

[Find out more → link <https://www.istd.org/teach/trainee-teacher-hub/>]

We're thrilled to support you on your journey to becoming a qualified ISTD dance teacher!

Best regards,