



**Hub Primary Dance Festival**  
2026  
*Application Guidance*

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## About

The Hub Primary Dance Festival 2026 is a pilot event to bring together school groups from across North Kesteven in a celebration of dance. On the day of their performance, the groups will come to the Hub, Sleaford, a National centre for craft and design, with a dynamic public programme of visual arts and dance. Students will be led through a group warm up and perform their choreographed pieces for each other in our gallery space.

### **Main Gallery, Hub, Sleaford Wed 18 November 2026**

This guidance is for dance groups and individuals based in North Kesteven wishing to apply for Hub Primary Dance Festival 2026 at the Hub, Sleaford on Wed 18 November.

## Key Dates

<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>
Applications Close	Fri 12 June
Applicants informed of performance slot	Mon 15 June
<b>Hub Primary Dance Festival</b>	<b>Wed 18 November   9.30–11.30am / 1–3pm Sessions allocated after applications close</b>

## FAQ'S

### **Who can apply to take part?**

We welcome applications from all stages of primary school. Dancers must be aged 4-11yrs.

### **How many dancers can apply?**

30 dancers maximum. Please note that groups must be adequately chaperoned.

### **How long should the piece be?**

Minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes.

### **What do we need to provide?**

Leaders must coordinate the administration including consent forms, parent liaison, chaperoning and transport needs for their own group.

### **Can I submit more than one performance piece per school?**

You can only submit one performance piece per group but you are welcome to submit more than one piece for a different style/group who are part of the same school

### **Can parents watch the hub primary festival 2026?**

This year's Primary festival is a pilot event. Due to limited space we cannot open the gallery up to an audience this year. However the school is welcome to film their performance to share with parents. If the pilot is successful, we will look to expand to a bigger space for the next event.



## Costs

### Transport Bursary

Due to funding, we are able to offer a bursary of up to £500 for 4 schools to contribute to travel costs to and from the hub for those who are unable to fund this themselves. If you wish to apply for a bursary please indicate this on your application.

### **It is free to apply and participate in Hub Primary Dance Festival 2026.**

Schools can create and share their own dance piece, this is free. Optional support is available from our Hub Dance Team at an additional cost\*

\*If you would like assistance with the creation of your dance piece, a member of the hub dance team can come and work with your group from September 2026 - Choose from the options below or you can propose a bespoke offer:

#### **1 x 1 hour workshop £60**

The dance team will begin working with the group on the piece, creating a concept and the initial choreography. The group will then continue to develop their piece independently, ready to perform at the festival

#### **6 x 1 hour workshops £300**

The dance team will work with the group over one term to develop a piece which can be rehearsed and developed further by the school, ready to perform.

#### **10 x 1 hour workshops £450**

The dance team will come into the school and develop a piece from start to finish. We will discuss a concept or theme for the piece, the costume and choreography.

*Photo: Louise Hadden*



## How to Apply

To apply, complete the Google form (this should take approximately 5 to 10 minutes). Click the link below or scan the QR code. [hub-sleaford.org.uk/news](https://hub-sleaford.org.uk/news)  
You will be sent an email to notify you that your application has been received. Following the deadline, our team will arrange to have a chat with you, answer any questions you may have and provide you with any further information

### [APPLY HERE](#)

Thank you for your interest in performing at the Hub Primary Festival. We look forward to receiving your application.

For any queries or questions about the information above or applying, please get in touch with Rebecca Cram:

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