

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE

CRITERIA FOR ENDORSEMENT OF RESOURCES

As an awarding organisation recognised by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) which endorses certain resources in respect of its qualifications, the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) is required to publish the criteria it uses to decide whether or not to endorse a particular resource.

The RAD endorses syllabus resources developed by Royal Academy of Dance Enterprises Ltd. which support teachers and candidates in their preparation for examinations, class awards, solo performance awards, presentation classes and demonstration classes delivered by the RAD Examinations Board. (Of these, only examinations and solo performance awards are regulated qualifications).

Resources include printed books (outlining the set choreography in word note and Benesh Movement Notation formats), printed music books, CDs, DVDs, and apps. They are listed in Section 6 ('Resources') in the relevant Specification, available to download from:

<http://www.rad.org.uk/achieve/exams/what-we-do/rules-regulations-and-specifications>

As well as supporting candidates and teachers in their preparation for examinations, these resources, particularly the printed books, DVDs and apps, explain and exemplify clearly the choreography required to be performed in the examination. Relevant regulated qualification details are included on the title page of printed resources.

Although the RAD recommends the use of these resources for students being prepared for entry into an examination, class award, solo performance award, presentation or demonstration class, their use is not mandatory, nor is purchase of any particular resource required in order for an examination entry to be accepted and a qualification awarded.

The RAD does not endorse any other resources in relation to its regulated qualifications.

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