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October 2023- Local Winchester dance charity <u>Move Momentum</u> is pleased to announce the launch of Winnall Academy, a street dance class for ages 10-16.

The class takes place on Tuesday evenings during term time, 17:30-18:30 pm at Winnall Primary School, SO23 ONY.

The classes are targeted at young people who live in Winnall but they are open for any young person who enjoys to dance and is looking for a fun affordable activity to take part in and to be a part of a community

Move Momentum is committed to keeping dance accessible for all - the cost for a term of classes is just £15 and drop ins are £1.50 (first session free). Bursaries are also available - do get in touch if you would like to discuss.

Move Momentum's teachers are highly experienced and trained to ensure that all students feel welcomed and supported throughout, creating a safe space for everyone to express themselves.

For more information, please take a look at the website.

https://www.movemomentum.co.uk/academies

Amanda Watkinson, CEO, Move Momentum says: "We're delighted to be launching the Winnall Academy Tuesday class - we love seeing new faces, so do come along and give it a try if you are interested. Our main priority is creating a welcoming, comfortable and safe environment for our students to express themselves, build confidence and most importantly, have fun!'

See below for quotes from current students:

Lucy - 'I really like to dance because you can express your emotions and if you have a problem you can just go to your dance teacher and they will do their best to resolve it. Your dance group that you're with ends up feeling like your family because you're so close and get to know each other so well. I really like to dance here at Move Momentum because it just feels like home- it's like a second home.

Erin - Coming to Move Momentum has made my life better, itd made me a much happier person because dance is where you can just express your emotions and no one judges you, and in here there's no bullying or anything. The problems that you have outside dont come in and we're all just friends and get along with each other. It's just a really nice, positive environment to be with.

Phoebe - I'm Phoebe and I'm 14. I have been with Stanmore Academy for over a year now. I'm really enjoying the classes. The reason I joined is because i was finding life boring and there was nothing interesting to do in my life. So thats why i joined Stanmore Academy and they're wonderful!

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