

Alumni in the Spotlight

Name: Alexandra Boulton

Job Title: Professional Dancer

Company: Jasmin Vardimon

Company/Freelance Dancer/Tutor at Explore Learning

Year that I left Copley: 2014



What was your dream job when you were 10?

My dream job was to be a performer on TV or to tour around the world.

What do you do when you left Copley?

I attended Ashton Sixth Form College attaining A levels in Dance, Psychology & English Language & Literature Combined.

In 2016 I gained a place at the Creative Academy, a Vocational Dance and Performing Arts Institute, graduating with a First-Class BA Honours Degree in Dance.

I was then lucky enough to join Jasmin Vardimon Company's Professional Development Programme JV2, in 2018. JV2 are a renowned Physical Theatre Contemporary Touring Company, consisting of 14 Professional Dancers from around the world.

What do you do day-to-day in your job?

I am currently training to become a Pilates Instructor, specialising in Pre-& Post-natal Pilates and Pilates for common orthopaedic conditions.

I am also a tutor at Explore Learning, tutoring Maths and English to children of varying ages.

I hope to continue dancing professionally when COVID-19 Restrictions ease.

What skills and attributes do you need to do your job well?

Resilience, determination and passion.

What is your favourite part of your job?

Being able to do what I love to do every day!

What is your favourite memory of Copley?

The lifelong friends I have made there and the support and positivity from the teachers.