

INTERIM INSPECTION REPORT FOR EURYTHMY UK LTD

UKVI LICENCE No: HDTDx7NB8

Education oversight inspection of private further education colleges on behalf of the Home Office's division of United Kingdom Visas and Immigration (UKVI)

The overall inspection findings for this college

UKVI Standards for

courses and qualifications are	MET
teaching, learning and assessment are	MET
the cultural and moral development of students are	MET
welfare, health and safety are	MET
the effectiveness and suitability of staff are	MET
financial sustainability, leadership and governance are	MET
premises and accommodation are	MET
information and complaints are	MET

Compliance with UKVI Standards

The college meets all the UKVI Standards

Introduction

Purpose and scope of the inspection

Mainland Education Ltd is an approved educational oversight body authorised by the United Kingdom Visas and Immigration (UKVI) section of the Home Office to inspect privately funded further education colleges in England, with a Steiner, Montessori or Eurythmy basis or background, or with a clear religious purpose. Inspection is designed to assess the college's compliance with the Standards for colleges agreed with the Home Office. These Standards cover the quality of

education and welfare provided to all students, including those from overseas who are sponsored by the college for Tier 4 visas, and, where applicable, those who are under eighteen or are vulnerable adults. On-site student accommodation, where provided, is assessed for compliance with the Standards but is not subject to a full boarding inspection. Inspection provides objective and reliable reports on the extent to which colleges meet the Standards. By placing reports in the public domain, the information they contain is available to students, the UKVI, and the wider community.

Inspection takes account of the context of each individual college, and of how it evaluates its own performance and demonstrates its success. It helps colleges, their staff and trustees, governors, and/or proprietors to recognise and build on their strengths and to identify and remedy their weaknesses in relation to compliance. The inspection also takes account of the college's financial performance since the last inspection and makes an assessment of the college's financial sustainability going forward, on the basis of information provided by the college. Prospective students, their parents and agents should make their own enquiries into the financial viability of institutions before accepting a place.

Colleges are subject to a full inspection once every four years which is conducted by two inspectors over two days. In the intervening years, colleges receive an annual interim inspection and are kept under review. Interim inspections build on the findings from the last full inspection and state whether or not the college continues to meet the required Standards.

The last full inspection of Eurythmy UK Ltd was conducted by Mainland Education Ltd in November 2023 when the college met all the required Standards for privately funded colleges.

Characteristics of the college

Eurythmy UK Ltd is a private arts college providing full- and part-time courses in Eurythmy, an art of dance and movement with a recognised therapeutic element which is based on the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner. The college is located in two centres in the UK: one at Peredur Centre for the Arts, near East Grinstead in West Sussex; the other in the Glasshouse College in Stourbridge in the West Midlands, a Ruskin Mill Land Trust (RMLT) college for young people with learning difficulties and other special learning needs. Previously two separate colleges, they amalgamated under new management and trustees, just before the first full inspection took place in November 2023. The administrative centre of the college is located at the Peredur campus.

This year there are seven students on roll. All of them are over 18 and all are resident in the UK. There are no overseas students requiring sponsorship by the college this year.

Main Findings of Interim Inspection

Eurythmy UK Ltd continues to meet all the UKVI Educational Oversight Standards. It remains the only training college for students of Eurythmy in the UK, and continues to provide its flagship, four-year, full-time Diploma course which is accredited by the Performing Arts School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum

in Dornach, Switzerland. This comprehensive academic and vocational course is suitably demanding, well-planned and well-taught, and thus continues to meet the interests, aptitudes and aspirations of its students. Last year, one student completed the course and gained the Diploma; this year, there are six final year students who are all expected to graduate in July 2025. The college meets all of the Standards for courses and qualifications. In addition to the Diploma, the college continues to offer the two-year Foundation programme in Eurythmy leading to the Level 3 Certificate in Performance Arts (Solo) (Grade 8), accredited by Trinity College, London, which all students sponsored under the Tier 4 visa licence are required to take. In September 2024, the college received confirmation from UKVI that the West Midlands campus had been added to its student visa licence and that international students may therefore be admitted onto the Foundation programme in both centres. In addition, the college continues to offer a range of part-time or short courses, workshops, taster courses and summer schools both as continuing professional development to practising Eurythmists and to interested members of the general public, including, at the Peredur Campus, a new 'Sculpture for Wellbeing' class, combining clay modelling, drawing and movement. There are plans to extend the short course programme to increase revenue and reach a wider audience. Extensive information is available to students, so that they are fully aware of the contents of the courses and their demands.

The college is well-led and managed by a team of proactive trustees and senior managers who meet weekly and ensure that all the requirements of the UKVI Standards continue to be met, and that the programme of continuous improvement is implemented. The college has a comprehensive range of policies and procedures, all of which meet UKVI requirements. The planned improvements to further strengthen safeguarding arrangements have been fully implemented, and staff at both centres have undertaken further safeguarding training since the last full inspection. The designated leads are knowledgeable about procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency or concern. The routine administration of the college is extremely efficient. All the required pre-appointment checks have been made on staff and trustees, and these are recorded appropriately. Fire safety checks and drills at both centres are carried out regularly and recorded as required. Staff training is kept up to date, for example with regard to First Aid, and students' health and safety are safeguarded by effective policies implemented by vigilant staff. There is a policy on the website for resolving complaints which complies with the required Standards. No complaints were made this year. The premises and accommodation on both sites are pleasant, maintained appropriately and well-suited to the teaching of Eurythmy. There is no change to the Glasshouse premises, and the use of the designated rooms and spaces for teaching Eurythmy on the Peredur campus has been secured this year through a new lease. The students' spiritual, moral and cultural development continues to be at the heart of the college and is embedded in its principles of anthroposophy and inclusivity. This ensures that students are treated with warmth and respect and are valued as individuals.

Eurythmy UK is a small college and manages its resources prudently and responsibly. It benefits from the support of the Ruskin Mill Trust, the Ruskin Mill Land Trust and the Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain. The college has, this year, also secured funding from another charitable trust which is helping with the costs of administration and accreditation, and the provision of student bursaries. It is hoped that these may attract future enrolment, including from overseas students,

as the multicultural nature of the student body has been celebrated as a distinctive feature of the college in years past. At the moment there are no international students being sponsored by the college. Trustees and managers believe this to be due in part to the unintended result of changes in the way visas are issued to the dependents of potential students, and to the impact of Brexit on European students, for whom study in the UK was previously less expensive. The trustees have taken full account of these financial issues in their future planning, and are working closely with senior managers to find creative solutions which will secure the future of Eurythmy in the UK. These include diversifying the range of courses on offer to potential students, exploring additional sources of income, and making optimum use of the college's available resources. The trustees of Eurythmy UK are both thoughtful and dynamic in their vision for the college and in their careful planning for its future development. Accounts are clear and accurate, and forecasts are realistic and conservative. The college also holds a sensible amount of funds in reserve. This provides reassurance that all current students and any new starters in 2025 will be able to complete their full course of study at the college.

Overall Main Finding	Compliance	Outcome for the College
The college meets UKVI requirements.	It meets all the Standards.	It will receive an interim check in 2025.

Actions Required

- No action is required

COLLEGE AND INSPECTION DETAILS

Details of college

Name of college:	Eurythmy UK Ltd
Address of college:	Peredur Centre for the Arts, West Hoathly Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 4NF
Telephone number:	0330 055 2842
Email address:	info@eurythmyuk.org
Proprietor:	Trustees of Eurythmy UK Ltd
Name of Principal:	Sigune Brinch (Peredur Campus) Maren Stott (West Midlands Campus)
Licence number:	HDTDX7NB8
Type of college:	Private Arts College

Details of student body

Age range	18+
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Number of students on roll:		Tier 4	UK
	Full Time:	0	7
	Part Time:	0	0
	Below 18	0	0

Annual fees:	£4,500
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Details of inspection

Type of inspection:	Educational Oversight: Interim	
Inspection Team:	Reporting Inspector:	Mrs. Jane Cooper
Date of inspection:	7 th November 2024	