

**INTERIM INSPECTION REPORT FOR  
EURYTHMY UK Ltd.  
UKVI LICENCE No: HDTD7NB8**

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

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

**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 whose visas are sponsored by the college 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 agreed Standards.

The last full inspection of Eurythmy UK Ltd was conducted by Mainland Education Ltd in November 2023, with an interim inspection in November 2024. The college met all the required Standards at both inspections.

## Characteristics of the college

Eurythmy UK Ltd (EUK) is a private arts college which provides full- and part-time courses in Eurythmy, an expressive and artistic form of movement based on Anthroposophy, the spiritual philosophy founded by Rudolf Steiner. The college is located in two centres: one at Peredur Centre for the Arts, at East Grinstead, in West Sussex, where the administrative centre is based; the other located within the Glasshouse College in Stourbridge in the West Midlands, a Ruskin Mill Land Trust college for young people with learning difficulties and other special learning needs. As all of the EUK students graduated in summer 2025, the trustees decided to rationalise operations for this academic year by making the full-time Eurythmy course available only at the Peredur campus, with the Glasshouse centre reserved for short courses, outreach and performance training. A student hostel is also located at the Peredur campus, where several of the current students reside.

There are currently seven students on roll, all of whom are aged over eighteen, resident in the UK and based at the Peredur campus. Four of them attend part-time and are graduates of the college who are now training to teach Eurythmy while working or undertaking teaching practice in Steiner schools or other settings. The college offers a four-year full-time vocational training course leading to the Diploma in Eurythmy which is accredited by the Section for the Performing Arts of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum in Dornach, Switzerland, from which all six of last year's students graduated. This year, unusually, the college is not sponsoring any students with visas to study in the UK, as the only two applicants did not meet the required criteria to obtain a visa. When the college sponsors overseas students with two-year visas, they follow the Eurythmy curriculum, leading to a Level 3 Certificate in Performance Arts accredited by Trinity College London, for which Peredur is a recognised examination centre.

## **Main Findings of the Interim Inspection**

Eurythmy UK is a small, well-organised and effective college which meets all of the Standards required by UKVI. The college has many strengths. It has a small, stable staff of highly qualified, expert and experienced tutors who, through their own high standards, challenging teaching, individual coaching, regular assessment and insightful feedback enable all students to make excellent progress, achieve their intellectual and personal aims and gain the qualifications they need. The students spoke warmly of the inspirational teaching and the strong pastoral support provided by the staff. They also praised the culture of a college which values each member of its diverse student body equally; and where everyone is treated with the same courtesy and respect. Learning to care for one's own mental, emotional and physical health is an integral part of the Eurythmy course. Tutors encourage students to be open about any personal needs, since the college has a network of wellness professionals and therapists to whom they may be signposted. All visa students must reach the required level of English language proficiency, but additional assistance is offered where necessary. The college expects high standards of responsible and respectful behaviour from staff and students alike. To ensure that this is maintained, expectations are set out clearly in the respective handbooks for students and staff, alongside the college's policies, for example on the acceptable use of information technology, the prevention of extremism, and safeguarding. All tutors receive safeguarding and Prevent training: they are alert to any signs of withdrawal or concern among students and know how to assess risk and report their concerns. The designated safeguarding lead has received an appropriately high level of training, and the students report that they feel safe and well cared-for in the college and wider community.

The college benefits from trustees who are committed to the continuance and success of Eurythmy training in the UK and engage fully in the leadership and management of the college. They meet regularly, track developments, secure finances and ensure that resources are managed prudently for the delivery of courses and the benefit of the students. There is an effective strategy for raising funds, a clear budget, and realistic forecasts which give confidence in the college's financial sustainability going forward. The college's policies and procedures are sensible, clear and fit for purpose. They are reviewed regularly, updated as required and compliant with the Standards required by UKVI, thereby ensuring that the college runs smoothly and efficiently. Students' attendance is monitored effectively. The college operates a safe recruitment policy, and the single

central register (SCR) records the meticulous pre-appointment checks which have been made on all staff and trustees. The EUK website provides prospective students with the information they require and contains an appropriate complaints procedure. No formal complaints were made last year.

The Peredur Centre for the Arts is owned and run by a charity of the same name, which is responsible for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds, fire precautions and the health and safety of the site users. This charity has appropriate policies for health and safety, including fire safety. Equipment, lighting and alarms are checked regularly and periodic drills are held and recorded efficiently. Eurythmy UK has recently agreed a five-year lease with the Peredur Centre for the Arts for the accommodation it uses. This consists of a dedicated office, a costume store and a changing room for EUK's sole use. The college also has priority under a license for use of teaching and performance rooms, but when not in use for Eurythmy, these spaces are shared with other educational and artistic groups which use the centre. The disadvantage of this arrangement is that other groups sometimes leave the rooms in an untidy state, and there is no time for them to be cleaned and reordered in the changeover between classes. Both sets of trustees are looking into how this situation can be improved for the future.

<b>Overall Main Finding</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Outcome for the College</b>
The college meets UKVI requirements.	It meets all the Standards.	It will receive a further interim check in the next academic year.

## **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:	<a href="mailto:info@eurythmyuk.org">info@eurythmyuk.org</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.eurythmyuk.org">www.eurythmyuk.org</a>
Name of Charity:	Eurythmy UK, no. 288188
Name of Principal:	Sigune Brinch
Chair of Trustees:	Aonghus Gordon
Licence number:	HDTD7NB8
Type of college:	Private arts college

### Details of student body

Age range	18+
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Number of students on roll:		Visa	UK	Total
	Full Time:	0	3	3
	Part Time:	0	4	4
	TOTAL:	0	7	7

### Details of inspection

Type of inspection:	Educational Oversight: Interim	
Inspection Team:	Reporting Inspector:	Mrs Jane Cooper
Date of inspection:	26 February 2026	