



MTS

ACADEMY

2022-2023



#MTSFAMILY

MTS is an exciting new chapter in the development of musical theatre training in the North East offering a dynamic, electrifying and fulfilling college experience, guided by the principles of self-development, discipline and fearlessness. MTS allows and encourages students to **excel in all areas of training**, with expert industry coaches helping develop the necessary skills, passion and mindset required for the business we call "show".

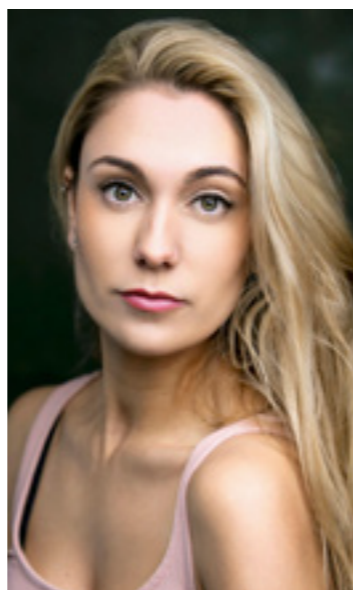
MTS was founded in October 2018 by West End star and Arts Educational Schools London graduate **Annie Guy** and has gone on to become one of the leading musical theatre academies in the North East. Students from MTS (#MTSTrained) have gained places at prestigious performing arts schools, colleges and universities such as ArtsEd, Mountview, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Laine Theatre Arts, Urdang, Guilford School of Acting, Bird College, LAMDA, Italia Conti, The BRIT School and many more.

In 2022, MTS partnered with Olivier Award-winning West End production company **DLAP Group** and established a new 8-studio home at the Quayside Exchange building in the heart of Sunderland with **state-of-the-art facilities** for students and coaches alike, as well as a dedicated student space for self-reflection, study and rehearsal. A building that buzzes with adventure, energy and hard work – this will be the start of many student's exciting journey into musical theatre training for years to come.

MTS is also proud to offer exceptional and confidential pastoral care to all its students. The mental wellbeing of our students is as important as their physical wellbeing.

Come join us at MTS and become part of our #MTSFamily!

DLAP



Annie Guy | Founder/Principal

#MTSETHOS

INDIVIDUALITY

Here at MTS, we make sure we carefully nurture and develop all of our student's **individual talents** whilst helping them acquire and improve new skills and abilities. We focus on each student's specific strengths and weaknesses instead of a "one size fits all" methodology.

GROWTH

MTS encourages students to view their everyday challenges in training as **positive growth**. This is when we develop the most and find the strength to build resilience whilst also improving in both mindset and ability.

MINDSET

At MTS, we have a strong focus on **self-development** as student's mature and grow as young performers. We run weekly mindset tutorials focusing on confidence building, positivity coaching and mental well-being.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

All MTS students are required to constantly log, reflect and **take responsibility** for their growth, progress and training. We coach students to be as open, honest and self-aware as possible.

RESILIENCE

At MTS, we understand that any student entering into the performing world needs the correct care, education and focus. We coach our students to be strong, confident and **fearless**.

AMBITION

MTS is a college built for any performer with ambition. We nurture individual creative talent and support and encourage students to be determined and have a strong desire to **achieve success**.



#MTSTRAINING

Our MTS training prepares students for the industry, developing the skills, confidence and abilities required in all three musical theatre disciplines and beyond

SINGING

is the "act of producing musical sounds with the voice", encouraging students to delve into the understanding of the physical biology of the human voice whilst encouraging students to find confidence and conviction to sing solo, in duets and with a group, through a variety of styles and genre of musical theatre.

- Ensemble singing
- Acting through song
- Audition preparation

DANCE

being the "movement of the body in a rhythmic way", allows students to develop technical skill and discipline whilst also encouraging expression and exploration through various genres of music and dance forms.

- Jazz
- Ballet
- Tap
- Commercial
- Musical Theatre
- Pick Up (audition prep)



ACTING

"the art in which movement, gesture and intonation are used to realise a character for the stage" urges students to engage themselves in the skills and discipline required to immerse fully into character whilst understanding the history of various practitioners, playwrights and written plays.

- Shakespeare
- Monologue Workshop
- Acting with others

ABOVE AND BEYOND

is where MTS sets a standard above all others with its focus on the mental and physical well-being of all its students as well as allowing students to delve into the history of our art form, have access to renowned industry coaches and have access to expert advice and workshopping to prepare them for future auditions and interviews.



#MTSTRAINED



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MTS are proud to have helped develop many students who have progressed and gained places to the following schools, colleges and universities:

ALRA
AMDA
ArtsEd
Bird College
BRIT School
Drama Centre London
Drama Studio London
East 15
Emil Dale
GSA

Guildhall
Guildford School of Acting
Identity School of Acting
Italia Conti
Laine Theatre Arts
LAMDA
LSMT
Mountview
Performers
PPA

Rose Bruford
Royal Central School
of Speech and Drama
Royal Conservatoire
of Scotland
Sage Academy
Tring Park
Trinity Laban
Urdang



#MTSPERFORMANCE

It is an important part of the #MTSEthos to take what skills and abilities students have learnt throughout the course and put them into practice. Throughout the year students will have the opportunity to perform in **showcases**, curated and directed by both the MTS coaches and guest creatives from within the industry. Not only will this enrich their training by giving them the chance to learn how to perform in front of a **live audience** but will also present the unique opportunity for students to show their friends and family the progress that they have made throughout their time on the course, both in physical skill and ability and also confidence.

#MTSMINDSET

MTS is committed to looking after the **mental well-being** of all its students at the same high level that the industry has always looked after physical health. All MTS coaches are trained in mental health first-aid and all have a focus on assisting and supporting students through their self-development and growing confidence, advising on key industry issues such as managing stress, dealing with rejection, self-reflection and emotional resilience.



#MTSPERFORMANCE | MINDSET

MTS ACADEMY

AGE: 8-24
LOCATION: MTS Northeast (Sunderland)
MEMBERSHIP: Pay Monthly Direct Debit
LEVEL: Beginner to Advanced
TIME: 38 weeks per year

MTS Academy is 3 hours of intensive Musical Theatre training in Voice, Acting for Stage and Screen, and Technical Dance. During our Academy training throughout the year we focus on mindset, confidence building and nurturing our students individual talents to be and feel the best they can. Students will have various performance opportunities throughout the years training such as a vocal concert, showcases, a full scale musical and Fringe festivals. Students often audition for professional shows/TV contracts during our years training to have hands-on experience in our industry.



MEMBERSHIP PLANS

MTS ACADEMY ONLY MEMBERSHIP
 Monthly Membership of £80

- 
MTS ACADEMY BRONZE
 MTS Academy + 1 Dance Training class per week
 Monthly Membership of £100
- 
MTS ACADEMY SILVER
 MTS Academy + 2 Dance Training classes per week
 Monthly Membership of £120
- 
MTS ACADEMY GOLD
 MTS Academy + Unlimited Dance Training classes per week
 Monthly Membership of £150

MTS Minis

AGE: 5-7

LOCATION: MTS Northeast (Sunderland)

MEMBERSHIP: Pay Monthly Direct Debit

LEVEL: Beginner to Intermediate

TIME: 38 weeks per year

MTS Minis is our preparation Musical Theatre programme which runs for 2 hours a week, before they join our main Academy at age 8. At MTS Minis we focus on confidence and independence building, training in singing, dancing and acting for stage and screen. MTS Minis have various opportunities to perform throughout the year working alongside our main MTS Academy on performances and showcases. Students often audition for professional shows/TV contracts during our years training to have hands-on experience in our industry.



MEMBERSHIP PLANS

MTS MINIS ONLY MEMBERSHIP

Monthly Membership of £40

-  **MTS MINIS BRONZE**
MTS Minis + 1 Dance Training class per week
Monthly Membership of £60
-  **MTS MINIS SILVER**
MTS Minis + 2 Dance Training classes per week
Monthly Membership of £70
-  **MTS MINIS GOLD**
MTS Minis + Unlimited Dance Training classes per week
Monthly Membership of £80

MTS tots

AGE: 3-5

LOCATION: MTS Northeast (Sunderland)

MEMBERSHIP: Pay Monthly Direct Debit

LEVEL: Beginner

TIME: 38 weeks per year

MTS Tots is our entry level Musical Theatre programme which runs for 75 mins per week. MTS Tots will learn to sing, dance and act, building confidence and giving students the freedom to speak and express themselves from a young age. MTS Tots will have various performance opportunities throughout the year working alongside our main MTS Academy on performances and showcases. Students often audition for professional shows/TV contracts during our years training to have hands-on experience in our industry.



MEMBERSHIP PLANS

MTS TOTS ONLY MEMBERSHIP

Monthly Membership of £30

- ★ **MTS TOTS BRONZE**
 MTS Tots + 1 Dance Training class per week
 Monthly Membership of £50
- ★ **MTS TOTS SILVER**
 MTS Tots + 2 Dance Training classes per week
 Monthly Membership of £60
- ★ **MTS TOTS GOLD**
 MTS Tots + Unlimited Dance Training classes per week
 Monthly Membership of £70

MTS ON STAGE

AGE: Dependant on production

LOCATION: MTS Northeast (Sunderland)

MEMBERSHIP: Add-on to either Academy, College or MTS Alumni

LEVEL: Advanced

TIME: 38 weeks per year

MTS On Stage provides students the opportunity to participate and perform in large-scale musical productions in prestigious local theatres such as Sunderland Empire, Tyne & Wear Opera House and Gala Theatre Durham. Students will have the chance to work on West End sets with West End Directors, Designers and Producers, full bands and professional-quality lighting and sound. Whilst rehearsals are weekly, all students will have the opportunity to participate in an industry-standard week-long intensive rehearsal period, matching those of professional rehearsal schedules, to begin to better understand the professional rehearsal environment.



FEES

COLLEGE STUDENT

Included within college fees

ALUMNI

£10 per week

ACADEMY ONLY MEMBERSHIP

£10 per week

★ ACADEMY BRONZE MEMBERSHIP

£7.50 per week

★ ACADEMY SILVER MEMBERSHIP

£5 per week

★ ACADEMY GOLD MEMBERSHIP

Included within Gold Membership

#MTSDANCE TRAINING

AGE: Classes from 3 - Adult

LOCATION: MTS Northeast (Sunderland)

MEMBERSHIP: Pay Monthly Direct Debit

LEVEL: Beginner to Advanced

TIME: 38 weeks per year

MTS Dance training offers a wide range of classes for all ages from beginner to advanced, such as tap, ballet, jazz, stretch & strengthen, commercial, Musical Theatre and many more. We have various membership options for our dance training. Please see timetable for what classes are available.



MTS ADULT DANCE ONLY CLASS PASS

1 class £8 per week (£32 per month)

2 classes £15 per week (£60 per month)

3 classes £22 per week (£88 per month)

Unlimited £26 per week (£104 per month)

Included classes: Ballet, Advanced Ballet, Jazz, Advanced Jazz, Commercial, Tap, Advanced Tap, Stretch and Strengthen and many more.

MTS MINIS & TOTS DANCE CLASS PASS

1 class £5 per week (£20 per month)

2 Classes £8 per week (£32 per month)

3 + Classes £13 per week (£52 per month)

Included classes: Minis Ballet, Minis Tap, Minis Jazz

TERM DATES

TERM 1 05/09/2022 – 23/10/2022 (7 weeks)

HALF TERM BREAK 24/10/2022 – 30/10/2022

TERM 2 31/10/2022 – 11/12/2022 (6 weeks)

CHRISTMAS BREAK 12/12/2022 – 07/01/2023

TERM 3 03/01/2023 -19/02/2022 (7 weeks)

HALF TERM 20/02/2023 – 26/02/2023

TERM 4 27/02/2023 – 09/04/2023 (6 weeks)

EASTER BREAK 10/04/2023 – 23/04/2023

TERM 5 24/04/2023 – 28/05/2023 (5 weeks)

HALF TERM BREAK 29/05/2023 – 04/06/2023

TERM 6 05/06/2023 – 23/07/2023 (7 weeks)

SUMMER HOLIDAY

#MTSAPPLY

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name

Age

Date of Birth

Pronouns

CONTACT DETAILS

Email Address

Address

Postcode

PROGRAMME OF INTEREST

MTS Tots Only

MTS Gold Membership

MTS Tots Bronze

MTS Dance Training 1 Class Pass

MTS Tots Silver

MTS Dance Training 2 Class Pass

MTS Tots Gold

MTS Dance Training 3 Class Pass

MTS Minis Only

MTS Dance Training Unlimited

MTS MINIS Bronze

MTS Minis & Tots Dance Training 1 Class Pass

MTS Minis Silver

MTS Minis & Tots Dance Training 2 Class Pass

MTS Minis Gold

MTS Minis & Tots Dance Training 3 Class Pass

MTS Academy Only Membership

MTS Minis & Tots Dance Training Unlimited

MTS Bronze Membership

MTS On Stage

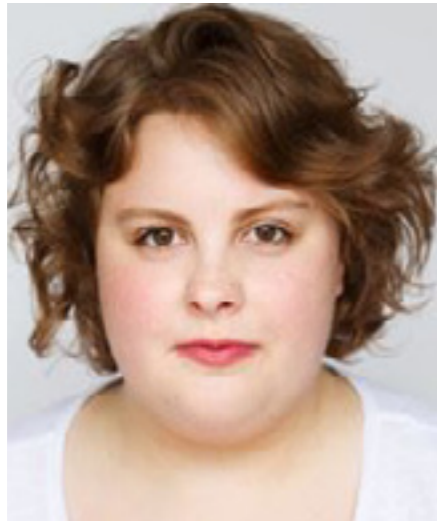
MTS Silver Membership

Your details will only be used by MTS. Please contact us to read our Privacy Policy.

Please save and return this application form to academy@mtsuk.org

#MTSPATRONS

MTS are proud to have the following industry individuals recognised as Patrons of the college.



LIZZIE BEA
Actor

Hairspray – West End
Sister Act – West End
Heathers – West End



DANIELLE HOPE
Actor

The Sound of Music – West End
Rock of Ages – UK Tour
Kinky Boots – Broadway



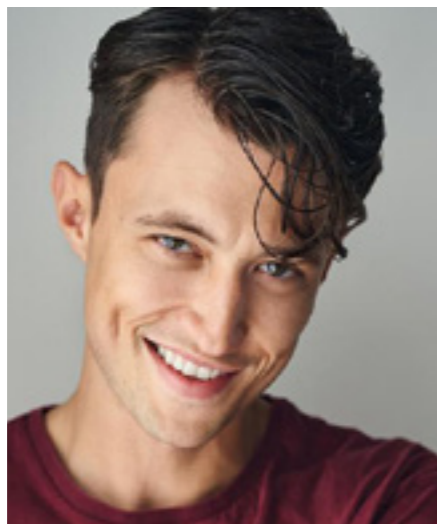
NICK WINSTON
Director/Choreographer

Bonnie & Clyde – West End
Annie – West End
Rock of Ages – UK Tour



KATY RICHARDSON
Musical Supervisor

Six – West End
Jersey Boys – West End
Bonnie & Clyde – West End



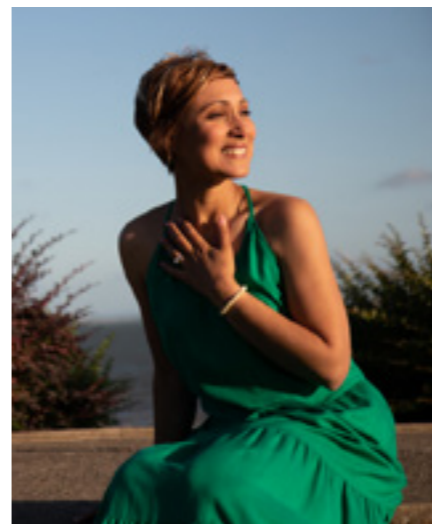
JORDAN LUKE GAGE
Actor

Bonnie & Clyde – West End
Heathers – West End
Bat Out of Hell – West End



CLEVE SEPTEMBER
Actor

Hamilton – West End – Olivier Nominated
Bonnie & Clyde – West End
Jesus Christ Superstar – West End



SOPHIA RAGAVELAS
Actress/ Mindset Coach

Les Misérables – West End
Cats – West End
West Side Story – West End

CLASS TIMETABLE

	CLASS	TIME	AGE	LEVEL
MON	MTS Full-Time Intensive	9:00 - 18:00	16+	
	MTS BTEC National Diploma Musical Theatre	9:00 - 18:00	16+	
	Ballet	16:00 - 17:00	7-11	Junior
	Yoga/Pilates Fusion	16:30 - 17:30	All	All
	Tap	17:00 - 18:00	7-11	Junior
	MTS Part-Time Intensive	18:00 - 21:00		
	Ballet	18:00 - 19:00	All	Intermediate
	Tap	19:00 - 20:00	All	Intermediate
TUE	MTS Full-Time Intensive	9:00 - 18:00	16+	
	MTS BTEC National Diploma Musical Theatre	9:00 - 18:00	16+	
	Jazz	16:00 - 17:00	7-11	Junior
	Comercial	17:00 - 18:00	7-11	Junior
	MTS Part-Time Intensive	18:00 - 21:00		
	Stretch & Strengthen	18:00 - 19:00	All	All
	Jazz	19:00 - 20:00	All	Intermediate
WED	MTS Full-Time Intensive	9:00 - 18:00	16+	
	MTS BTEC National Diploma Musical Theatre	9:00 - 18:00	16+	
	MTS Part-Time Intensive	18:00 - 21:00		
	Advanced Tap	18:00 - 19:00	All	Advanced
	Advanced Ballet	19:00 - 20:00	All	Advanced
THU	MTS Full-Time Intensive	9:00 - 18:00	16+	
	MTS BTEC National Diploma Musical Theatre	9:00 - 18:00	16+	
	MTS Part-Time Intensive	18:00 - 21:00		
	Commercial	18:00 - 19:00	All	All
	Advanced Jazz	19:00 - 20:00	All	All
FRI	MTS On Stage	17:30 - 20:00		Advanced
	MTS 6 Week Courses	18:00 - 19:00		Starting Jan 2023
	MTS 6 Week Courses	19:00 - 20:00		Starting Jan 2023
SUN	MTS Academy - Tots	09:00 - 10:15	3-5	Beginner
	MTS Minis/Tots Tap	10:30 - 11:00	3-7	Beginner
	MTS Minis/Tots Ballet	11:00 - 11:30	3-7	Beginner
	MTS Minis/Tots Jazz/Commercial	11.30-12.00	3-7	Beginner
	MTS Academy - Minis	12.00-13.30	5-8	Beginner
	MTS Academy	13:30 - 16:30	8 - 24	Mixed

JUNIOR CLASSES

	CLASS	TIME	AGE	LEVEL
MON	Ballet	16:00 - 17:00	7-11	Junior
	Tap	17:00 - 18:00	7-11	Junior
TUE	Jazz	16:00 - 17:00	7-11	Junior
	Comercial	17:00 - 18:00	7-11	Junior
	Stretch & Strengthen	18:00 - 19:00	All	All
SUN	MTS Academy - Tots	09:00 - 10:15	3-5	Beginner
	MTS Minis/Tots Tap	10:30 - 11:00	3-7	Beginner
	MTS Minis/Tots Ballet	11:00 - 11:30	3-7	Beginner
	MTS Minis/Tots Jazz/Commercial	11.30-12.00	3-7	Beginner
	MTS Academy - Minis	12.00-13.30	5-8	Beginner
	MTS Academy	13:30 - 16:30	8 - 24	Mixed

YOUNG ADULT/ADULT CLASSES

	CLASS	TIME	AGE	LEVEL
MON	Yoga/Pilates Fusion	16:30 - 17:30	All	All
	Ballet	18:00 - 19:00	All	Intermediate
	Tap	19:00 - 20:00	All	Intermediate
TUE	Stretch & Strengthen	18:00 - 19:00	All	All
	Jazz	19:00 - 20:00	All	Intermediate
WED	Advanced Tap	18:00 - 19:00	All	Advanced
	Advanced Ballet	19:00 - 20:00	All	Advanced
THU	Commercial	18:00 - 19:00	All	All
	Advanced Jazz	19:00 - 20:00	All	All
FRI	MTS On Stage	17:30 - 20:00		Advanced
	MTS 6 Week Courses	18:00 - 19:00		Starting Jan 2023
	MTS 6 Week Courses	19:00 - 20:00		Starting Jan 2023
SUN	MTS Academy	13:30 - 16:30	8 - 24	Mixed

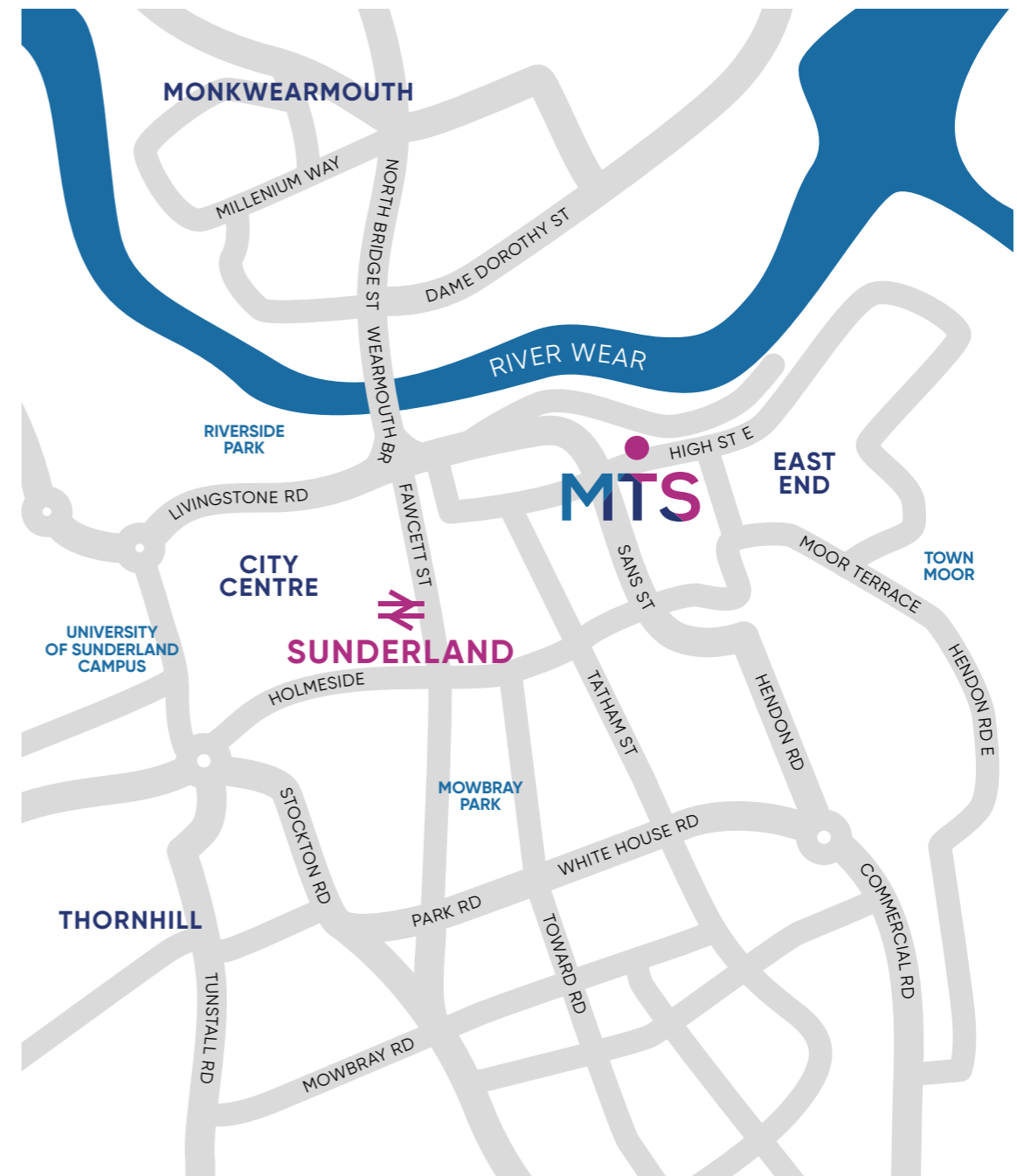
#MTSLOCATION

MTS is uniquely situated at the historic Quayside Exchange building in the heart of Sunderland.

MTS, Quayside Exchange
197 High St E
Sunderland
SR1 2AX

A short 5-minute walk from Sunderland station, the college is afforded easy and quick train links to all major cities and towns in the North East as well as regular Metro services in and around Sunderland and Newcastle.

- Metro services throughout **Sunderland** and to **South Hilton** (11 minutes), **Gateshead** (25 minutes), **Newcastle City Centre** (29 minutes) and **Newcastle Airport** (54 minutes).
- Regional train services to **Seaham** (7 minutes), **Hartlepool** (19 minutes), **Newcastle** (20 minutes), **Dunston** (30 minutes), **Billingham** (38 minutes), **Stockton** (46 minutes), **Middlesbrough** (57 minutes),
- National train services to **Hartlepool** (19 minutes), **York** (2 hours), **London** (3 hours 30 minutes).
- Transfers via Newcastle Station to **Durham** (45 minutes), **Darlington** (1 hour), **Doncaster** (1 hour 45 minutes), **Carlisle** (2 hours 15 minutes), **Sheffield** (2 hours 30 minutes), **Edinburgh** (2 hours), **Leeds** (2 hours), **Manchester** (2 hours, 50 minutes), **Birmingham** (3 hours) and **Glasgow** (3 hours 15 minutes),



MTS also benefits from many local bus links.

- **9** (Jarrow, Primrose, Hedworth, Boldon Colliery, West Boldon, East Boldon, Seaburn Dene, Fulwell, Monkwearmouth)
- **20** (South Shields, Westoe, Harton, Cleadon, Seaburn Dene, Fulwell, Monkwearmouth, Eden Vale, Barnes Park, East Herrington, Stoneygate, Houghton-Le-Spring, East Rainton, West Rainton, Carrville, Gilesgate Moor, Durham)
- **35** (Boldon, Town End Farm, Hylton Castle, Castletown, Southwick, Barnes Park, East Herrington, West Herrington, Philadelphia, Houghton-Le-Spring, Hetton Downs, Hetton-Le-Hole, Low Moorsley)
- **38** (East End, Ashbrooke, Hillview, Grangetown, Hollycarrside, Ryhope Colliery, Tunstall)
- **38A** (East End)
- **56** (Newcastle, Gateshead, Deckham, Wrekenton, Springwell, Donwell, Concord, Sulgrave, Nissan, Hylton Castle, Hylton Red House, Southwick, Monkwearmouth)

MTS also boasts a large private car park for students, coaches and guests, accessed through Low St.





MTS COLLEGE

**BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA
IN MUSICAL THEATRE (2 Years)**

1 YEAR INTENSIVE MUSICAL THEATRE (Full-Time)

1 YEAR INTENSIVE MUSICAL THEATRE (Part-Time)

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