

## **ISTD Response**

The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing confirms that the report is a fair and accurate account of the monitoring activity which took place between October 2007 and March 2008. The post accreditation monitoring was a positive experience and the monitoring team was approachable and supportive. The discussions were helpful and focussed, especially on specific issues of the teaching qualifications and the processes were supported.

Observations on centre approval are being implemented immediately, and others, which require materials, are under development and will be noted additionally within the ISTD self assessment report.

The two accreditation conditions on written procedures for how examiners, assessors and markers are monitored for the teaching qualifications; and on checking identity of candidates and security arrangements post examinations will be addressed and completed within the agreed timescales.

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