

# **All England Dance is delighted to announce that the 2021 Scholarship has been awarded to Francesca Lloyd.**

**Francesca staved off fierce competition with her stunning video submissions and a compelling interview. Francesca started dancing at the age of 10, having initially trained as a GB gymnast. During her interview Francesca revealed that the All England Dance Competition solidified her excitement to perform as a dancer.**

**At a mere 16 years old, she received offers from English National Ballet, Paris Opera, Dutch National Ballet, European Ballet School, Basel Theatre Ballet School, The Royal Danish Ballet school amongst others, but decided to stay on home territory at the Royal Ballet School.**

**Everyone at All England Dance will be eagerly watching her progress and we wish her every success for her exciting journey.**

**We look forward to welcoming her as an All England Young Ambassador.**

