

COVID 19 GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

Parents should not bring their child to class, if they have a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID19 should not attend until they are clear of symptoms. Anyone who has been contacted by test and trace or if you have just returned from holiday at a destination on the quarantine list you should self-isolate for 14 days.

Please use hand sanitiser upon arrival, and regularly throughout the time you are with us and encourage your child to do so. Ideally bring your own to reduce contact with our dispensers which can be found at reception, at the bottom of the stairs to the studio. There will another one at the top of the stairs for the dancers on the way out.

Everyone (except 5 years and under) must wear face masks when inside the Leisure Centre at all times. Do not touch your face or mask while wearing it and change your mask if it gets damp or you touch it. Dancers wear theirs until they enter the studio. Remember to use hand sanitiser before putting your mask on and when you take it off.

Parents and spectators are not allowed in the dance studio, they must take their child to the area at the bottom of the stairs to the dance studio. There are markings on the floor to indicate where the dancers must stand, whilst they wait they should use hand sanitizer. Each class must wait until the previous class has vacated the area before they make their way up the stairs. On the landing there are further markings for the dancers outdoor shoes, small dance bag, and only the kit that they need for that day. Dancers will arrive in their dance clothes and will not change out of them as the changing rooms are out of bounds except for toilets and sinks. Dancers may bring a named bottle of water with them, this must not be shared.

Your child's temperature will be taken before they enter the studio, and they may remove their mask on entering the dance studio. No entry after the class has started.

Parents will be informed where to collect their child as at busy times we may have to utilize a one-way system.

Please be aware that the café is shut at the moment and there is no seating in that area, parents may not wait for their child in the area at the bottom of the stairs as this is area the dancers socially distance before class. Parents of very young dancers please contact me regarding this matter.

Parents must ensure they provide up-to-date contact details (mobile phone number), as should their child fall ill with COVID symptoms during a class, the parent will be contacted to return and collect their child immediately.

THIS IS UNCHARTERED TERRITORY

We are all learning as we go. My pledge is to work with you, talk through any issues and concerns to provide a safe working environment for us all. I will be continuously reviewing procedures and will do everything I can to accommodate and meet everyone's needs.