

COVID-19 POLICY

This policy has been put together with the aim to protect and prevent Coronavirus for all staff as well as students and their families while taking part in any Dance-Worx's classes. Below is a list of precautions we will take as well as what we will ask of anyone entering a Dance-Worx's class.

- 1) If anyone or anyone within your household is showing signs of Coronavirus you will NOT be able to attend any Dance-Worx's classes and will need to isolate for 10 days. Symptoms of Covid-19 include **high temperature, a new continuous cough & lose or change in sense of smell or taste**. More information on coronavirus can be found on www.nhs.uk website.
- 2) All of the venues we use we will make sure they have been cleaned before and after each class, this will include cleaning of the floor as well as barre and toilet area.
- 3) We will reduce the use of floor work and will also encourage pupils to bring their own matt in order to do any floor stretches. For modern exam classes floor work is required however we will not work on this each week to reduce the contact with the floor.
- 4) All teachers will be asked to take their temperatures regular.
- 5) Parents will be asked to drop their children off at the front of the venue's door and should you wish to speak to a teacher please do so at the end of the class.
- 6) Anyone entering our class will be asked to use the hand sanitizer provide as soon as they enter the studio/hall and when they leave, should you wish to bring your own sanitizer that's fine
- 7) When entering the studio/hall your child will be given an allocated space to place their bags.
- 8) We will continue to teach social distancing, as well as communicate with parents/teachers & students following the social distancing rules until otherwise advised by the government.
- 9) We will only have one teacher in each class.
- 10) Depending on the size of the venue class numbers of students will be reduced.
- 11) Any cash/cheque payments and forms you will need put in the plastic box provided, we ask for all forms and payments to be labelled in an envelope with the correct amount of money. Bank transfer will be our preferred form of payment and we encourage everyone to do this when possible.
- 12) No food or drinks, dance equipment or clothes are to be shared with anyone else in the class, so please ensure your child comes to class fully prepared.
- 13) All teachers have taken and completed an online Prevent Covid 19 course with Virtual College, and will have a copy on them for you to see at all times.
- 14) Mask are permitted in class should you wish to wear them, however you will need to bring your own.
- 15) Our Policy will be reviewed regularly and changed to keep up to date with the governments guidelines.
- 16) All breakfast, lunch and after school clubs that take place in the school premises will have their own Covid policy which we will support and keep in regular contact to ensure all guidelines have been meet.