

Dance Collective Behaviour Policy 2026–2027

Introduction

Our dance school is committed to creating a positive and respectful environment that fosters learning, teamwork, and personal growth. This Behaviour Policy outlines our expectations for appropriate conduct and applies to all students, staff, volunteers, and any individuals participating in activities organized by the school. By maintaining these standards, we can ensure a safe, inclusive, and supportive atmosphere for everyone.

Respectful Behaviour

All individuals are expected to treat one another with respect, kindness, and courtesy, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or ability. Respect should also be shown for personal space, belongings, and the property of the dance school. Offensive language, verbal or physical abuse, or any behaviour intended to harm or distress others will not be tolerated.

Attendance and Punctuality

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes, rehearsals, and performances unless there is a valid reason for absence. Arriving on time is essential, allowing enough time to prepare and warm up properly before class begins. Consistent attendance and punctuality help maintain progress and support the success of the group.

Dress Code and Personal Hygiene

All students must adhere to the dress code specified for each class, rehearsal, and performance. Dancewear should be clean, appropriate, and in good condition, with the correct footwear for each style of dance. Good personal hygiene is expected, and excessive jewellery, accessories, or clothing that may hinder movement or create safety risks should be avoided.

Classroom Conduct

In class, students are expected to listen attentively to instructors and follow instructions respectfully. Disruptive behaviour that affects the learning environment for others will not be accepted. Questions or requests for clarification should be raised at appropriate times so the flow of the class is maintained.

Collaboration and Teamwork

Dance is a collaborative art, and students are encouraged to work together with cooperation, support, and encouragement. Respecting the efforts and achievements of others helps create an inclusive and positive atmosphere. Gossip, spreading rumours, or behaviour that creates a negative environment is unacceptable.

Health and Safety

All students are expected to follow health and safety guidelines, including proper warm-up, stretching, and safe dance techniques. Any accidents, injuries, or concerns should be reported to a teacher immediately so that appropriate action can be taken.

Personal Electronic Devices

Personal electronic devices such as smartphones or tablets should not be used during classes, rehearsals, or performances unless explicitly authorised by an instructor. Devices should not cause distractions or disrupt the learning environment and should be left at home when possible.

Discipline and Consequences

The dance school reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action if the behaviour policy is not followed. This may include verbal warnings, temporary removal from class, suspension, or in serious cases, permanent removal from the school. Our goal is always to correct behaviour through guidance and support whenever possible.

Parent and Guardian Communication

Parents and guardians are encouraged to support the Behaviour Policy at home and ensure their child understands the expectations. Open communication with instructors and staff is welcomed, and any concerns should be addressed promptly and respectfully.

Acknowledgment

By enrolling in our dance school for the 2026–2027 season, all students and parents/guardians agree to follow the Behaviour Policy. Together, we can create a safe, respectful, and inspiring dance community for everyone.