

DEBORAH HOSKINS DANCE

COVID-19 SAFE PROCEDURES

CHILDREN'S CLASSES



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Deborah Hoskins Dance is committed to safeguarding the health and wellbeing of all dancers. As such, we are ensuring a concerted effort to help minimise the spread of COVID-19. We are following Public Health England's guidelines as well as guidance from the National Institute of Dance Medicine and Science and the Department for Education to minimise the risk of spreading of the virus by introducing the following procedures;

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

Drop off and collection will continue to take place in the large lobby area by the Loft Cafe. **Please do not block the entrance to Rise Dance and ensure your child stands calmly and quietly while waiting for class. One parent/carer per child.**

Parents/carers of new students are welcome to come down to the studio and wait in the break-out area for your child's FIRST CLASS only. This is to settle them in and for you to see how the class is run.

-Please do not arrive any earlier than **5 minutes** before the start of your child's class.

-Parents/Carers MUST leave the building and return for collection.

-Dancers should come ready in their dance wear and outdoors shoes should be removed before entering the studio.

-Dancers must wash hands or sanitise upon entering and exiting the studio.

-If students bring a drink to class - only water is permitted inside the studio. No juice.

MASKS/PPE

Masks in communal areas of the building are encouraged but not compulsory. Teachers will not wear masks in class but may wear PPE if close contact is required such as adjusting a student physically, aiding toilet visits or administering first aid.

VENTILATION AND CLEANING

To maintain airflow, the main studio door will remain open throughout the classes as well as fresh air ventilation pumped in. ****Please keep this in mind when dressing your child especially in winter months**** All Ballet barres, mats, touch points and toilets will continue to be sanitised before and after each class.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Students will no longer be required to socially distance at 2m but following dance class health and safety, groups sizes are capped to give dancers plenty of space to move. Some student contact will return but will be kept to a minimum and only after hand sanitising e.g. hand holding, working in groups, teacher physical feedback/corrections etc.

SELF TESTING

All DHD teachers will self test using lateral flow kits twice weekly. All teachers have had two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

IF YOUR CHILD FEELS UNWELL

If your child or a member of your household has been unwell or shows symptoms of COVID-19 (including a cold, cough and/or fever) then you are advised to keep away from studio classes until you/they have fully recovered and follow NHS and Public Health England's advice in regard to testing and/or isolation. If you or a member of your household is diagnosed with COVID-19 then you must let Test and Trace know. If any teachers, students or volunteers are diagnosed with COVID-19 Test & Trace will be informed.

IN THE CASE OF LOCALISED LOCKDOWN OR TEACHER ILLNESS/NEED TO ISOLATE

If we are again forced to close due to localised lockdown or the teacher becomes ill or ordered to isolate by test and trace or if whole classes are ordered to isolate by test and trace, classes will continue online using ZOOM or a cover teacher may take over those classes not affected. For those unable to attend online classes, refunds of fees will be issued for the remainder of the term or credit carried over to when classes can resume.

IN THE CASE A SINGLE STUDENT MUST ISOLATE

In such a case that a child needs to miss class due to isolation. No refund will be given as their space in the class will be saved. Missed classes due to isolation only can be recorded by request, a practice video can be sent or tasks set for an individual student by their teacher.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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