



“CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS/ GUARDIANS”

The Code of Conduct for Students of The Dance Collective must be read, understood and accepted by all students, parents & guardians

The Dance Collective is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all dancers and teachers/volunteers associated with the school. To ensure the effective running of The Dance Collective and to protect all individuals connected with the school it is important that the following codes of conduct are read, respected and adhered to at all times.

Code of Conduct for Dance Students

- Dancers must participate within the school rules and respect all the teachers/staff and their decisions.
- Dancers must respect their fellow school pupils/students.
- Dancers must arrive for training on time or inform the dance teacher if they are going to be late.
- Dancers must not distract, bully or harass other pupils/students during the class.
- Dancers must not use bad language.
- Dancers must be polite and display good manners at all times.
- Dancers must treat all equipment with respect.
- Dancers must wear the Dance Collective uniform for classes.
- All body jewellery must be removed.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- All litter must be placed in the bins provided.

- Please leave all valuables at home – The Dance Collective will not be held responsible for the loss of any items.
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices must be switched off in the dance studio.
- Dancers must inform the dance teacher before the warm up begins if they have an injury or illness.
- Dancers must inform their teacher immediately if they begin to feel ill or sustain an injury during the class.
- Dancers must remain with teachers at the end of the class until they are safely collected by their parent or guardian.

Code of Conduct for Parents/ Guardians

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and perform within them.
- Arrive with plenty of time to get your child ready for their class and ensure they have been to the toilet before the session begins - always inform the dance teacher if you are going to be late.
- Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately and in the school uniform with long hair tied up and make sure they have had plenty to drink.
- No Parent/Guardian will be allowed in to the dance studio during classes unless this is week day Nursery Ballet classes. All enquiries and uniform orders must be sent via email.
- Discourage challenging and inappropriate conduct towards teachers and other dancers.
- Be understanding with regard to each individual child's ability and do not set expectations too high - It can be very damaging for children if they feel they are falling short of others expectations.
- Discourage comparison against other dancers - each dancer is an individual with different goals and objectives and they must be praised on their own personal achievement.
- Never force your child to take part - children must participate in dancing for their own pleasure and enjoyment not their parent's.
- Set a good example within the dancer's environment by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes. It is through mistakes that performers learn and develop as a dancer.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

- Keep the Dance Teacher informed if your child is ill or unable to attend classes.
- Endeavour to establish good communications with the school, teachers and staff for the benefit of all.
- Never challenge or threaten a teacher or member of the Dance Collective team. Any concerns must follow the approved channels as outlined in the complaints and grievance procedure.
- Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a class. It should not be expected for teachers to be responsible for a student not participating in their current class.
- All fees must be paid on time otherwise your child may risk losing their place in the class.
- Always support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their hobby.

Please understand that breach of this code of conduct will have repercussions and in certain cases may result in your child/children losing their place at the school.

At The Dance Collective we expect loyalty and students are not to attend any dance classes at other establishments unless it is for something we do not offer. As such if you do wish to have lessons outside of The Dance Collective along with our classes, it is compulsory you inform us of your intention to do so in advance and seek permission from the School Principal of The Dance Collective. Unfortunately, if we find out that students are also a part of another dance school without written permission from The Principal, this will lead to losing their place at The Dance Collective.

Any action within or outside of class that brings The Dance Collective into disrepute, or presents a negative or damaging image of the school, including posts on social media, will not be tolerated.

To reiterate The Dance Collective is a family run school that has a commitment to nurturing the abilities and passion of its members, whilst educating them and fueling the determination, discipline and skills required for their future. We take great satisfaction from the feeling we get seeing the smiles on children's faces and feel an enormous amount of pride for the achievements no matter how small they are. We value courtesy, kindness and loyalty above everything and, as such, our attitude and teaching styles differ from many other schools and through this we produce great results from our students. Trust that our teachers have your child's best interest at heart.

We at The Dance Collective have a vision that every child can fulfil their true potential in constructive and supportive environment, make lifelong friends and create great memories.

Thank you for complying with The Dance Collective's Code of Conduct. We look forward to continuing to provide a safe and comfortable environment for all our students, parents and teachers.
