

DPA COVID-19 POLICY





PARENTS AND CHILDREN BEFORE ARRIVING TO CLASS.

Parents should take their children's temperatures before each class and should not turn up if they have a temperature.

Parents must explain and ensure their children understand social distancing before they attend class.

If a child feels unwell with any form of illness they should not be brought to class.

Children should bring all their belongings in one clearly labelled backpack that they are able to carry unaided & arrive dressed in their dance uniform.

Children should bring: a large, filled water bottle. Where possible, it should be clearly labelled.

ARRIVAL AT CLASS

Registration will be carried out on mobile devices and all interaction will be contactless.

Only one parent should be present for drop off outside the hall. Social distancing must be observed if entering the premises.

Hand sanitiser will be available on entry.

Signs on hygiene and social distancing will be visible on entry.

Parents **MUST** drop children off at their allocated time to ensure social distancing can be fully observed and children are able to go straight to their class.

GROUPS

Classes will not exceed 15 children, forming a 'bubble' this will make up the class for the rest of the course.

Each group will have a set base where the children will be sent on arrival and dismissed from at the end of the class.

Groups will not mix with other groups throughout the day.



ACTIVITIES

Only necessary equipment will be used.

The large Hall/Spaces will be used and indoor areas will be kept well-ventilated with windows and doors (not fire doors) kept open where possible. If the small Hall is used only 6 children will be allowed in this space at a time.

All activities will be carried out following social distancing guidelines.

Children will wash their hands after each activity using the hand sanitiser provided by DPA.

The DPA teachers will clean down all equipment used at the end of an activity & class.

HYGIENE

We will set up a portable 'hygiene station' for children to access on entry, during and after class. This will include: a rubbish bag, tissues, hand sanitiser, antibacterial spray, cloths and antibacterial wipes.

DPA will also carry a supply of PPE (disposable gloves and masks) if they need to come into close contact with a child.

Used tissues to be placed immediately in bins which will be bagged and emptied regularly throughout the day.

A toilet will be identified for each age group, and children will only be allowed to go one at a time. A member of staff will ensure that toilets are clean after use.

Children should wash their hands at regular intervals.

CLEANING

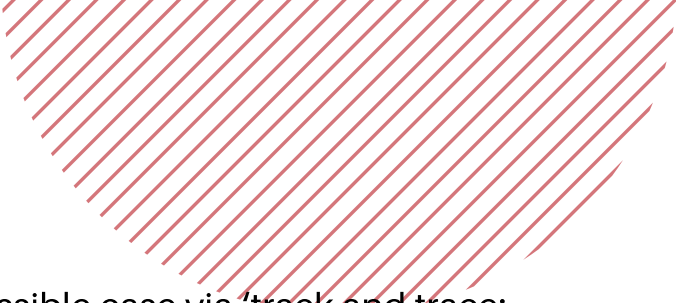
Contact points, such as door handles, will be cleaned throughout the day.

All equipment wiped down at the end of the day.

IF A CHILD PRESENTS SYMPTOMS DURING THE DAY

The child will be taken to a specified area and the parents called to collect from class.

If the class is indoors when a child presents symptoms, the group will be moved to another room or outdoors and the room deep-cleaned.



Parents of children in class will be advised of a possible case via 'track and trace'; and if a case is confirmed, we will follow Government guidance.

COLLECTION AT THE END OF CLASS

Only one parent should be present for collection.

Social distancing should be observed when queuing for collection.

Parents **MUST** only collect the children at their allocated time to ensure social distancing can be fully observed and children are able to leave straight from their groups.

BOOKING POLICY

Dynamic Performing Arts will endeavour to run the course in-person however the safety of our students and staff is our top priority and we will always follow government guidance. If the guidance changes and does not allow an in-person course, then we will deliver the course online via zoom. You will be refunded for a percentage of your course fee for those days.

If a student or member of their household tests positive for COVID-19 while the course is running, you will need to notify us immediately and that student will no longer be able to attend on-site.

In the event of a student testing positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of taking part in our courses, you must notify Dynamic Performing Arts immediately and include our organisation within your track and trace submission