



KEYWORTH SCHOOL OF THEATRE DANCE

POINTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

September 2019

- If pupils need a drink during their class, it should be brought into the studio in a water bottle and placed on the hatch. No pupils to be allowed in and out of the studio to make drinks. The cups are not ours to use and are no longer an option at the studio.
- Correct uniform should be worn to all classes. If the uniform is yet to be purchased or unavailable to you, wear appropriate dance attire. Teachers will have the authority to ask a pupil to watch the session if they are not appropriately dressed (ie jeans, denim shorts). We expect senior pupils to wear correct, supportive undergarments.
- We expect that hair is off the face and not left down for class.
- All jewellery should be removed. Only stud earrings and fitness watches are acceptable whilst dancing but should be removed for examinations and shows.
- Pupils must ask the teacher to leave the studio to go to the toilet or changing areas. The teacher has to be aware for safe guarding reasons where the pupils are at all times
- Teachers are not responsible for pupils who are not in the studio having a lesson. If pupils are waiting for classes they are unsupervised and this will be the parents' decision to leave them unattended.
- We assume no pupils will leave the premises during their break in between sessions. If parents have authorised a trip to the park or shops with friends (**this would only be senior school aged pupils**), then teachers should be notified of this. If senior school aged pupils are permitted to leave the studio they are required to have outdoor clothes and shoes to cover up leotards.
- As per our child protection policy, no primary school aged pupils will be permitted to leave the premises without authorisation from a parent/carer.
- Pupils should not wait unattended for parents near the road at the top of the path, especially in a leotard and not much else.
- In the event of primary school aged children waiting in between sessions, we suggest a parent is present or an agreement is made with the teacher. This will be their discretion if waiting in the studio during a class is permitted.
- All injuries that a pupil has sustained before the session should be declared to the teacher before the class starts. Any injuries sustained during class will be dealt with as appropriate by the teacher.
- We would expect pupils have adequate and appropriate snacks/food if they are at the studio for a long time or over meal times. In particular, senior pupils need to think about their food intake and not attempt a class on take- out pizza/chips for example. This can lead to sustaining injuries during class, particularly the high impact sessions and higher grades.
- All KSTD teachers expect good behaviour and commitment to class. All pupils are to be respectful to each other and to the teachers.