



Dance Central Dancer Policy

CLASS ATTENDANCE and TRAINING

It is vital that dancers show continuous growth and development in their skill range – physical and performance, therefore:

- All classes must be attended. **If attendance drops below 70%**, the dancer will not be allowed to do an exam or continue to the next level.
- Dancers must continue practising outside of timetabled classes. This can take the form of fitness, strength or flexibility and/or Pilates/Yoga training OR booking the studio to practise recall or cleaning up technique.
- When and where possible, dancers will do workshops or Summer/Winter Schools, to learn from a variety of teachers from **qualified and reputable organisations such as the RAD, NZMADE, KAIROS etc.**

In class, dancers will:

- always have a positive attitude in class,
- always be prepared for class (know the work and be ready to learn),
- always be groomed and dressed appropriately for class,
- always strive to improve,
- always take feedback and critique on board,
- always be on task and focussed,
- always lead by example.

COPYRIGHT & CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Due to copyright reasons Dance Central cannot film any of the syllabi work or sell the music or clips. Please note that both APDA and the RAD have apps available that have all the music and clips/choreography. The APDA music can also be accessed through Spotify.

Since Dance Central has a wealth of expertise, qualified and experienced teachers, to avoid ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST and ensure the quality, standard and professionalism at DC – NO DC DANCER is allowed to be 'coached or polished' or receive private lessons for syllabi work by anyone outside of Dance Central. (Dancers are allowed to attend RAD and APDA syllabi specific workshops to enhance their learning).

EXAMS

Exam results will be taken into account to progress to the next level. Dancers who do not sit an exam, will need to prove they have obtained all the skills required for their current level to progress to the next level. This will take place in the form of teacher observations and/or an in-house assessment.

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of Dance Central syllabi classes. I will represent Dance Central with PRIDE and PASSION. I am committed to my training – to improve and developed in order to reach the high standards expected of me.

I will uphold all the values of Dance Central.

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PARENT SIGN HERE