

What to Expect August 2021

While government restrictions may have lifted, we are still committed to ensuring a safe environment for students and staff at Elevation Dance. The community centre is also maintaining its previous Covid safe procedures. Therefore, we are going to be maintaining most of our Covid safe procedures we had in place last year.

Drop off and collection

- Changing rooms are not currently in use. Please arrive dressed for class with outer clothing over the top of dancewear.
- Parents/ carers are no longer allowed to enter the building and wait. The only exception is for students of the Introduction to Dance class on their first class or so. These parents/ carers will need to use hand sanitiser when they enter and we request that they wear a face mask while in the building.
- 5 minutes before the start of the class, students will need to meet at the designated areas outside the building in a distanced queue and wait for their teacher to let them in.
- At the end of the class, teachers will take students to the designated collection area to be met by parents.
- Movement around the building is going to be limited. Most dancers will stay in the same room for all subjects they do.

Social distancing and hygiene

- Before and after each class, all dancers will be asked to use hand sanitiser.
- During class, we will still be using social distancing measures.
- Each student will be assigned to a space for their class to maintain distancing.
- Each student will also be assigned a space around the room to place their belongings during the class. Please only bring the bare essentials - dance shoes and water bottle.
- Children will be grouped in consistent classes.
- Staff will clean touch points throughout the day.
- Windows will be kept open throughout the day. Doors will be open at various intervals throughout the day to encourage more ventilation.

Face masks

- In line with government and World Health Organisation advice, we are not asking our dancers to wear face masks during class.
- If a dancer or teacher wishes to wear a face mask while in class, they may do so.
- Teachers will wear masks when seeing students in and out of the building and if coming closer than 2m to a student.
- We request that adults of children in the Introduction to Dance class please wear a mask when in the building.

Test and Trace and unwell dancers

- We will be following the NHS Test and Trace scheme.
- If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19 (a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; a loss or change to sense of smell or taste), please don't bring them to class.
- If your child develops symptoms after their class, please let us know immediately. They'll need to be tested for Covid-19 and receive a negative result before they can return to class.
- If your child tests positive, please let us know straight away. We'll then contact the parents of every child in that class. They'll be asked to test their child and let us know the result. Any child that tests positive will need to be kept at home for ten days before returning to class. In this case, a class via Zoom will be provided at the time of the usual class.
- If they test negative, they can attend the class as normal.
- In the case of another lockdown or if your teacher has to self-isolate and we can't arrange cover, classes will be provided via Zoom.