

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS 2021/22

- 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 Connect Studios uniform and order after 4 weeks of attending the school
- All body jewellery must be removed.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Food, drink and chewing gum are strictly prohibited in the studio (dancers may bring a sealed drinking bottle in the hall/gym but it must only contain water and must have the dancer's name on).
- All litter must be placed in the bins provided.
- Please leave all valuables at home – Connect Studio's will not be held responsible for the loss of any items.
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices must be switched off in the hall/gym.
- 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.
- **FINALLY ALL DANCERS MUST ENTER THE CLASS WITH A SMILE AND HAVE FUN!!**

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

- Dancers that breach the code of conduct will first of all be reminded of the rules.
- Repeatedly breaching the code of conduct may result in separation from other pupils/students (dancer could be made to sit out).
- Continuous breach of the code of conduct will result in the parents being informed at the end of the class by the Teacher/principals to discuss the situation.

If there is no improvement, then parents/guardians will be contacted by the principals and invited to discuss the future behavior of their child and agree joint strategies for monitoring. In extreme cases where physical violence, verbal abuse or intentional damage to property is involved, the sequence of actions outlined above will be by-passed and principals will contact the parents/guardians as a first step.

Exclusion of the child from the school may be considered.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS 2021

Connect Studios is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all dancers, members and staff associated with the school. To ensure the effective running of our Dance Studio 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:

- 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 with long hair tied up and make sure they have had plenty to drink.
- No Parent/Guardian will be allowed in to the hall/studio during classes.
- Discourage challenging and inappropriate conduct towards teachers and other students.
- Help your child to recognise good performance and progression.
- Discourage comparison against other students - Each dancer is an individual with different goals and objectives and they must be praised on their own personal achievement.
- Set a good example within the dancer's environment by recognizing good sportsmanship and applauding good performances of all.
- Use correct and proper language at all times. **NO swearing on the grounds of Connect Studios.**
- Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for their own performance and behavior.
- 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 Connect Studios team. Any concerns must follow the approved channels as outlined.
- Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a class.
- Always support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

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

FEES

You agree to our standing order policy in place when registering and setting up your standing order for Connect Studios.

- If your child is to miss any classes, you are still liable to pay the standing order set up.
- If cancelling or changing classes, a one-month notice period is to be given in writing to Connect Studios via email: info@connectstudios.net or our business WhatsApp on: 0151 9280005
 - One final payment will be taken once notice is handed in

There are twelve monthly standing orders throughout the year.

You will still receive your holiday periods during Christmas and the Summer holidays.

Lockdown/ Pandemic

If we are to ever to go into a national lockdown or a pandemic preventing us from doing face to face classes, you agree to continue with our service using online platforms such as Zoom and continue with you standing order payments.

Strict new policy if fees are not paid - NO ENTRY

Holidays

October:

Half term we are open

Christmas:

Break up: Saturday 18th of December

Return Monday 10th of January

February:

Half term we are open

Easter Holidays:

Break up: Saturday 9th of April

Return: Tuesday 19th of April

(Classes from Monday 18th of April will be on the Thursday 21st of April)

May:

Bank holiday Monday 2nd of May – Classes will change to Thursday 5th of May

May Half term we are open:

All classes that are usually on Monday 30th of May (Bank holiday) will change to Thursday 2nd of June.

Summer Holiday:

Break up 23rd of July 2022 and return Monday 8th August

Week off from the 29th of August and return Monday 5th September

During the summer holidays the Saturday classes will go to a Thursday evening.