**L.A. SCHOOL OF DANCE CODE OF ETIQUETTE & BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

The L A School of Dance prides itself on being a happy learning environment with enjoyment and education being at the root of all our classes. This policy exists to maintain this environment and enable pupils to reach their full potential.

Disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated; class teachers reserve the right to ask pupils to leave the class at any time if they feel that their behaviour is disturbing the enjoyment and education of other pupils. If a member of staff feels that the behaviour of an individual is continuously disruptive the Principal will be informed and the pupil may be asked to leave the school.

It is expected that all staff will respect the well being of each student, treat her/him fairly, and encourage their growth and self-esteem as unique individuals.

Just as teachers are expected to respect students, students are expected to respect each other, teachers at LASD and the building and studios.

•   As our studio is a shared space, we ask that all students be aware that people of all ages are often present.

* We ask that older students (and parents) be aware that they are setting the example for younger students, and reflect wise choices in their both their language and behaviour.

•   Dancers are to arrive on time and prepared for classes. This includes wearing proper uniform and hair pulled back in the required style.

•   Older dancers are encouraged to arrive early for class to begin stretching and warming up. Hair should already be done before entering class.

•   In the event that a dancer is late and class has already started, the dancer is to come into the studio and wait by the door for the teacher to acknowledge them and give them instructions. Dancers arriving severely late may be asked to sit out of class to reduce the risk of injury after missing warm up.

•   Consistency IS important! Plan your time wisely (homework, extracurricular activities, etc) so that you can attend all of your dance classes each week.

•   As a matter of respect for dance peers and the teacher, dancers are to keep talking to a minimum during class and participate fully in the lesson. Misbehaviour/ answering back and rudeness will not be tolerated and result in a pupil being asked to sit out of the lesson from a health and safety point of view. If a child is injured in class due to them messing about and not following instructions properly then the L A School of Dance is not responsible for any injuries incurred to that pupil.

\* Pupils are expected to support each other in a non competitive way and to be polite to teachers, parents and each other.

•   Mobile phones are not allowed in the dance studio unless requested by the teacher to help as a practice tool.

•   No food or drink is permitted in the dance studio except water.

•   Chewing gum is prohibited during class or in the dance studio

Regular attendance is essential for the progression of individuals. Pupils must always be prompt for class and attend regularly. If pupils are absent for any reason then your teacher needs to be informed.

Pupils must be supervised at all times before and after class. Once a pupil has finished their class they are no longer the responsibility of the teacher. Please be prompt when collecting your child after class.

Photos and videoing your child through the doors is strictly forbidden as stated out in our GDPR policy.

Miss Laura

Principal L A School of Dance

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