

COVID-19 Safety Plan

We have developed this COVID-19 Safety Plan to help our staff, parents and students create and maintain a safe environment.

Wellbeing of staff, students and parents

ACTIONS
Staff and students who are unwell will not be allowed on the premises.
Provide staff with information and training on COVID-19, including when to get tested, physical distancing and cleaning.

Physical Distancing

ACTIONS
We will keep a 1.5 metre distance between staff, students and parents at all times.
To avoid crowding and close proximity, only one class will be allowed in the studio at any time. In the case of classes that are back to back, a ten-minute gap will be timetabled between the end of one class and the beginning of the next class. In this way, we do not have one class leaving and another arriving at the same time. To aid this, our teachers have been instructed to finish lessons on time. We will send through a slightly adjusted timetable indicating the new arrival and finish times.
To monitor and control numbers, we will be placing markers on the ground in the studio and staircase to facilitate social distancing when dropping off and picking up your child. The door at the top of the stairs will be closed until the class is finished. We ask parents to make the drop-off and pick-up process as swift as possible and will be sending a follow-up email detailing exactly how the process will proceed.
Class activities, particularly this term, will reflect the need for social distancing.

Hygiene and Cleaning

ACTIONS
Each student's temperature will be checked prior to entering the studio and there will be hand sanitization at multiple locations. Students will not join their cohort until they have had their temperature checked and have been seen to have sanitised their hands.
There will be a strict no food rule in place, unless necessary due to medical reasons. We recommend that students bring a water bottle that they take home with them at the end of each lesson.
No props or equipment will be used, in order to minimise transmission.
Bathrooms will be frequently cleaned and stocked with hand soap and paper towels.
Staff will clean frequently touched areas and surfaces daily with detergent or disinfectant.
Staff will wear gloves when cleaning and will wash their hands thoroughly before and after with soap and water.