



The Rosalind Dorman Dance Centre
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Code of Behaviour

Aim and Purpose of our Code of Behaviour

Our code of behaviour presents a clear guide to students, teacher and volunteers that there is an expected level of behaviour when they enrol at Rosatutu Studios.

Students undertake, in enrolling, to meet the class etiquette and standards expected. These standards are essential to ensure all students in every class are given the opportunity to learn to dance in a pleasant atmosphere conducive to learning, to minimise completely any chances of accidents occurring, to establish a uniform standard of expected dress and behaviour from everyone, to allow teachers to teach effectively and both teachers and students to enjoy all their classes.

This is with the best interests of the students in mind.

Policy

The Policy aims to provide a respectful and learning environment for everyone concerned in the delivery of dance classes.

- ❖ Everyone is treated with respect; students, staff members, volunteers.
- ❖ Students must not engage in any disruptive behaviour that seriously undermines learning in class or undermines our dance school values. This includes distracting other students through talking or ignoring the teacher.
- ❖ Students should be aware of other students in the class and not engage in activity which could cause an accident. Examples would be 'jumping' on the ballet barres or doing cartwheels without supervision.
- ❖ Students should not use ipods or mobile phones during class time. They should be switched off for the duration of the class.
- ❖ No audio, photographic or visual representations of students must be taken unless directly related to the purpose of their dance activity or without approval.
- ❖ All dance classes are conducted in studios where parents or guardians are able to view the class in progress at all times. Parents are requested not to interrupt the classes at any time.
- ❖ Bullying, aggressive behaviour, harassment, showing discrimination or creating fear is not acceptable behaviour.
- ❖ Chewing of gum is not permitted in class. This is not appropriate and can cause choking during activity.
- ❖ Students must be appropriately dressed and groomed for class. Complying assists in making all students comfortable, part of a group and identifying with the school, and enables teachers to teach properly. From Grade 2 upwards hair should be in a ballet bun. This is to enable students to correctly perform steps without the hinderance of hair over their face or in their eyes.
- ❖ Students should avoid being late for commencement of class. This causes disruption to the smooth running of the class and concentration of other students.
- ❖ Any breaches of the code of behaviour should be communicated to the Principal/Director of the school.
- ❖ Rosatutu Studios is committed to upholding our Code of Behaviour and it should be read in conjunction with the Child Safe Policy. The Child Safe policy and Code of Behaviour are available for all parents and students, both current and potential members, to see and read.