

Covid-19 Guidance

Covid-19 Symptoms

If a student/staff member or a member of their household develops any Covid-19 symptoms (a temperature of 37.8C or higher; a new, continuous cough; loss of sense of taste/smell), they must NOT come to school and should follow government guidelines for self-isolation and testing.

WLS Dance should be informed immediately if a staff/student or a member of their household develops symptoms or tests positively for Covid-19.

PPE

Staff who greet students outside school and take temperature/register to be wearing PPE kit of choice. Either own mask/gloves or face shields/gloves provided by school.

Studios

All venues will be cleaned regularly.

Each venue will have a maximum number of students for each class, reflecting the 1 metre plus social distancing guidelines.

Where possible, there will be a separate entrance and exit for each class. Where this is not possible, there will be clear guidelines for students to arrive and leave their class.

Students and parents should avoid gathering together near the entrance and exit to the studio and should maintain social distancing at all times.

Changing rooms are not currently in use. Dancers must arrive ready dressed in their dance kit. **Dance shoes are not allowed to be worn outside.**

There are currently no waiting facilities for parents or students during classes at any venues.

Before class, students must wait outside the studio until the teacher asks them to come in.

Temperatures will be taken and hand sanitiser applied.

Barres and high frequency touch surfaces will be cleaned between each class.

Where possible, doors and windows will be opened at venues to maximise ventilation.

All ballet uniform must be washed regularly after class, ideally every week.

Teachers will adapt their teaching methods and practice to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Children to stand at the barre and centre on the designated markers and keep distance throughout the class from other students and staff.

Cleaning

There is a 10 minute change over time in between classes to allow for extra cleaning and classes not mixing.

The following items are cleaned in between each class.

- Ballet barres
- Door handles
- Sinks
- Taps
- Toilets