

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

### REGISTRATION and PAYMENT OF FEES

- 1) On registering with the school a 4 week trial period can be undertaken. This consists of a 'free taster' session in one or more subjects followed by 3 weeks of classes charged at the current rate per session per subject plus £5.00 registration fee.  
After the trial period is completed, and if classes are to be continued, the remainder of the term's fees together with a refundable deposit of half a term's fees (5 weeks) will be due (up to a maximum of £70 if more than 1 subject is taken).
- 2) Alternatively, a full term's fees plus £5.00 registration fee and a refundable deposit of half a term's fees (5 weeks) can be made (up to a maximum of £70 if more than 1 subject is taken).
- 3) Fees will only be pro rata when a student starts after a term has begun.
- 4) The deposit is refunded when leaving the school, provided half a term's notice (5 teaching weeks) is given in writing.
- 5) Students who are permanently enrolled are automatically re-enrolled each term unless formal written notice of withdrawal or change of class has been made.
- 6) Discounts are given on the total fees for a term when 2 or more classes per week are taken. This applies to each child in a family.
- 7) Fees are payable in full on or before the first lesson of each term.
- 8) (a) Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Cheques returned unpaid will incur a £5 handling charge.  
(b) In the case of financial difficulties, the school would be pleased to discuss alternative payment methods.
- 9) Clandon School of Dance reserves the right to amend or alter fees and classes as and when necessary.
- 10) On any occasion when the venue or time of a class has to be changed, an alternative will be arranged. No refunds will be given. If classes have to be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions or any other unforeseeable circumstance such as teacher illness, refunds will not be made.
- 11) (a) If your child is currently attending another dance school, and intends continuing with that school, then they should be advised of your intention to take classes at Clandon School of Dance.  
(b) Pupils from Clandon School of Dance should notify the Principal before taking part in classes elsewhere or in external dance performances.

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Invoices for timetabled class fees are issued on a termly basis before the beginning of each new term.

All other fees are invoiced on an *ad hoc* basis. These include examination entry and coaching fees, festival entry fees and rehearsals, LAMDA coaching, show production costs and uniform.

### OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

- 1) Invoices which remain unpaid after 28 days (4 weeks) from the date of the invoice are subject to a 10% surcharge.
- 2) Thereafter, if an invoice remains outstanding we reserve the right to charge interest from 35 days (5th week) of the date of the invoice at 3% over the base rate of Metro Bank Plc (as varied from time to time).

### ABSENCE

Refunds will not be given for the occasional class missed. In the case of prolonged injury or illness, refunds may be given at the discretion of the Principal.



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## **OBSERVATION OF CLASSES**

Parents or guardians are not permitted to watch classes except on specified days, unless prior arrangement has been made. Parents of children new to the school are welcome to watch the 'taster' session(s).

## **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Teachers are happy to discuss the progress of a student at any time and to advise on any aspect of a student's dance training or future career choices within the theatre industry.

## **EXAMINATIONS**

Students are entered for examinations at the teacher's discretion. We reserve the right to withdraw a candidate if the examination fee is not paid by the closing date or if a number of coaching lessons are missed.

## **UNIFORM**

After the initial trial period Clandon School of Dance uniform is to be worn at all times. All items (except pointe shoes) are available through the school.

Hair is to be neat and tidy and in a style appropriate for the subject being attended. Ballet students in Grade 1 and above should have their hair in a bun where possible.

No jewellery or watches should be worn.

## **MOBILE PHONES**

Mobile phones and any other electronic devices belonging to the student must be turned off and kept out of sight if brought into the studio.

## **PROPERTY**

Clandon School of Dance, and the venues being hired, will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings. All belongings should be named.

## **HEALTH and SAFETY AND CHILD PROTECTION**

Every effort will be made to ensure the safety and well-being of students while in our care during classes and performances. Copies of our Health and Safety Policy, Risk Assessment and Child Protection Policy are held by the teachers and are available to parents on request.

We cannot be held responsible for students once outside the studios. We would ask for your co-operation with the following:

- 1) Parents/guardians should ensure the teacher is present in the hall when dropping the children off.
- 2) Pupils should wait inside the hall (not lobby) if their parent/guardian is late to pick up.
- 3) Parents should inform the teacher if another adult will be taking their child home. The teacher should also be informed if a pupil is making their own way to and from the hall.
- 4) Pupils under 12 are not to use the West Clandon recreation ground facilities unless there is adult supervision.

## **WAIVER**

Physical contact appropriate to the teaching of dance may be necessary by the teachers. If you have any concerns about this, please contact the Principal.

## **FIRST AID**

A first aid kit is available at the hall and at any venue being used for classes, performances and examinations. Very occasionally a minor injury occurs which requires simple medical aid, such as the use of a plaster or application of a cool pack.

Parents are required to give their permission for the administration of immediate and/or necessary first aid treatment when completing the registration and consent forms.

If you **DO NOT** agree to your daughter/son receiving attention for a minor injury or if they have a condition or allergy which means you do not give your consent, please inform us in writing.

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## **PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS**

From time to time photographs/videos may be taken during classes and/or in preparation for shows and other events, or for publicity purposes (such as on the school's website or social media channels). No names would be used. These may be taken by the teachers, other parents or by an appointed photographer/cameraman.

When completing the registration and consent forms, parents are asked to give their permission for photographs/videos to be taken on an occasional basis.

If you **DO NOT** wish your daughter/son to be photographed or filmed, please inform us in writing.

## **TEACHERS**

- 1) All staff are qualified, insured and have Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).
- 2) Should a teacher give their personal phone number or email for any reason, it should thereafter ONLY be used to inform of absences or to leave messages.
- 3) Messages can be left 9am - 9pm, Monday - Saturday ONLY and teachers will respond as soon as they are able.

## **PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S OBLIGATIONS**

- 1) A student's attendance at class is deemed to be acceptance of the current Terms and Conditions of Enrolment.
- 2) The school is to be notified of any illness or injury which may affect a student's participation in class.
- 3) The school is to be notified of any new medical conditions or any change to personal circumstances which may affect attendance or the student's participation in class.
- 4) The school is to be notified of any changes to the contact details for the student or parents/guardian.
- 5) It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to read any communication sent by email or post in order to be fully aware of all upcoming events, changes to class times, etc.
- 6) Where Clandon School of Dance hires venues from Third Parties, parents, guardians and students must abide by the codes of conduct of those Third Parties.

## **STUDENT'S OBLIGATIONS**

- 1) Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled classes every week during term time. The school should be informed should a student be absent for any reason whatsoever.
- 2) Students are expected to behave in a polite and respectful manner to teachers and other students.
- 3) Students should make every effort to be punctual to all classes, dressed and ready to start their lesson on time.
- 4) Students are required to attend pre-arranged coaching sessions for exams and rehearsals for Performers or shows. Failure to do so may result in withdrawal from an exam, Performers group or show number, as applicable.

## **REMOVAL OF STUDENT FROM THE SCHOOL**

The school reserves the right to ask for a student to be removed from the school for any of the following reasons:

- 1) Should they not respond to training.
- 2) For poor attendance.
- 3) Should they behave in a way that disrupts the learning and enjoyment of others.
- 4) For any breach of the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment.

## **ENQUIRIES AND/OR COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

- 1) All enquiries or complaints should be addressed in the first instance to the Principal through the school's email: [clandondance.info@gmail.com](mailto:clandondance.info@gmail.com) or by phone on 01483-282506.
- 2) Queries on a student's progress or any other similar matter will be dealt with by email or phone if unable to discuss with a teacher personally before or after a class.
- 3) The basis of any complaint will be considered in conjunction with a discussion with the appropriate teacher.
  - (a) Resolution of the complaint will be made after a phone call to the parent in order to clarify both parties' views and a follow-up letter will be sent to confirm any decisions made.
  - (b) If the result of the discussion is that the student will no longer take classes at Clandon School of Dance, then the deposit will not be refunded.

Clandon School of Dance reserves the right to alter or amend the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment at any time.  
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