



COVID-19 PROTECTION POLICY

From September 2020, we will introduce Covid-19 infection prevention measures as follows (These are subject to change as official advice changes.):

- Our class sizes vary, so there may be some changes in ensuring we keep children socially distanced from each other throughout class, and from the teacher. We'll be using floor markings to help with this.
- For junior classes there will be markings on the floor showing areas in which each child may dance. For older children, we will ensure they understand they must stay distanced.
- Hand sanitiser will be available for children to use at the start of each class. There will be hand sanitiser available at the entrance of the leisure centre, for your children to use as you wish. We encourage everyone to regularly use the hand sanitiser.
- We will clean barres between classes, as well as doors/door handles. The studio doors will be propped open between classes where possible so that children do not need to touch them.
- If we do any exercises sitting on the floor, we will use hand sanitiser immediately afterwards.
- I would request that you respect each other's space while waiting for children outside the building. Please wait outside or in your car. Only 4 people are allowed in the reception area at one time. We request that you drop off and collect from outside only please. A teacher will collect and bring children to and from the studio spaces. If you are concerned about this please do speak to Miss Vicki in advance.
- Toilet facilities will be available at the leisure centre, limited to 2 people at one time, and cleaning will be more regular. Please leave toilets and sinks as clean as you found them.
- Teachers will always avoid coming to face to face with a child in close proximity. We will always ensure children are staggered at the barre and do not face each other closely. Our staff have all done a COVID-19 Prevention course online to ensure we are up to date and aware of how the infection is transmitted.
- We advise wearing masks during classes, this can help reduce transmission of the disease. *(Updated 23rd Sept 2020):* This is now compulsory before, after and in-between classes for ages 12+. All AJ School of Dance teachers and staff will wear either face coverings or face shields and disposable gloves when necessary.