



School Re-opening

Hi Everyone

We hope you're all enjoying the summer break?

When we return on the 1st September, our number one priority is that all our children, parents and staff feel safe. To follow government guidelines, we have had to make a few temporary changes. These changes have been put in place to control movement throughout the studios, maximise gaps between pupils and keep the same age groups together as bubbles where possible.

The changes we have put in place will remain until October half-term, where we will assess the situation and respond to whatever the guidelines are in place at that time.

A new one-way system through the building with a separate entrance and exit and hand sanitisers will be available in various places. We ask that all children only bring the footwear required for their class and arrive in their dance uniform. There will be no changing room facilities available for the foreseeable future. Students will also need to bring their own drinks container, clearly labelled; there will be no facility for refilling of drinks containers so bring enough for as long as you are there please.

In relation to the timetable available on the school website and Facebook page, it shows most classes to be an hour-long. This will be around 45 minutes of teaching time leaving the remaining 15minutes for the safe transition of children allowing for separation and the cleaning of the studio. For this regime to work, please can parents/guardians be prompt in both dropping off and picking up. Please remember that there will be no waiting inside the building during this period, please wait in your vehicle.

Anyone showing symptoms of Covid-19 we ask for them not to attend any of their classes and follow government guidelines. This also applies to any local lockdowns that might be put in place after the 1st September.

We have designed a temporary timetable which has enabled us to run all classes, though some classes have been reduced in time. It has been planned so that most children have back to back classes and will remain in one studio where possible. With regards to private lessons, your teacher will be in direct contact.

We hope you understand and appreciate why we have made these temporary changes and continue to support us through these unprecedented times. Any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will give more information and updates before our return which will include a virtual tour of the school explaining more about the changes that we've put in place.

On behalf of all the staff here at Charnwood School of Dance, we thank you for your co-operation and look forward to seeing you all in September.