

# **Terms and Conditions**

### Consent

I give permission for images/videos of myself/daughter/son approved by MV Academy of Dance (MVA) staff to be used on social media, local news and for advertising purposes, I understand that MVA cannot take responsibility for any images published when taken by third parties at public events or shows/competitions that are not organsied by MVA.

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- Fees must be paid via our website on or before the due date. If fees are not paid by the due date a late payment charge will be added to the total amount.
- MVA cannot accept liability for any injury or loss of property incurred during classes or performances
- Parents must give half a terms notice if their child no longer wishes to attend a class, or pay half a terms fee in place of notice
- Students who are not wearing the appropriate dance attire may not be able to participate in class
- All fees are non refundable
- If a student or a parent's conduct is deemed to be unacceptable, e.g. puts the emotional wellbeing or safety of other students or MV staff at risk, the principal reserves the right to dismiss a pupil from the school at any time.

## Code of Conduct for MV Students

- We have a strict anti-bullying policy at MV. Unkind words between pupils will not be tolerated. Students must understand that we expect a supportive and positive environment.
- Students are expected to wear the correct MV uniform and girls must have hair in a slick and neat ponytail or bun. (Bun for ballet)
- All absences must be explained by parents. Competitive students are expected to prioritise dance training and competitions over social events unless they have special permission in advance from the Principal.
- Show rehearsals and dress rehearsals must be attended in full by all pupils participating in the performances. Absence from rehearsals = no performance. This is for the safety and wellbeing of all of our students.
- Students with poor attendance in class can be refused exam entry or show participation.
- · Snacks or lunches consumed at MV should not contain nuts

## Code of Conduct for MV Parents

- Parents must ensure that both the principal and the teacher of your child's class is aware of any
  medical conditions and that they have any emergency medications (inhalers/epipens) with them
  in their class.
- Fees must be paid on time, or your child will be refused entry to class and their space may be given to the next child on the waiting list
- Any complaints must be put into writing and sent to the Principal via email
- Parents must drop off their child and collect them at the correct time. Late collection may result in a fee and if a child is late to class on a regular basis they may be refused entry.
- Please inform MV staff if someone other than a parent will be collecting a student from class for safety purposes.

#### Code of Conduct for MV teachers

- · All MV teachers must have a current and up to date DBS check
- All MV teachers have completed first aid and safeguarding training
- MV teachers will promote a positive and growth mindset environment to learn in
- All teachers have the relevant degree/teaching qualification for the genre they teach
- Pupils in Primary school must be released to a parent or carer after class, students will only be allowed to leave the building alone with permission from parents. Secondary aged students are allowed to leave class alone, but teachers will wait with them if alone in the dark.
- As far as possible, teachers will use safe practise to prevent injuries. E.g. conducting a thorough warm up at the beginning of every class, leading safe stretches, not allowing students to perform acrobatic moves beyond their current capabilities/strength.