

COVID-19 POLICY

SJ PERFORMING ARTS PLYMOUTH

As a dance and performing arts school safety is our biggest priority. We have a strict policy in place to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

In every venue, we have a very detailed COVID-19 risk assessment in place which was conducted from a professional company to ensure the safety of all at the most thorough level.

SYMPTOMS

If you have any of these symptoms you cannot come to any class under any circumstances.

- High temperature
- New or continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

If you develop any of these symptoms you must:

- Take a test as soon as possible.
- Stay at home until you receive your test results.

Please do not come to class if:

- You have COVID, a positive PCR, or a positive lateral flow test. (Please inform us immediately).
- If anyone in your household starts displaying symptoms, you must not come to class under any circumstance.
- Someone in your household has a positive PCR test, you must not come to class until the student has a negative PCR test which has been emailed to us followed by daily negative lateral flow tests or after the 10-day period of the positive cases isolation period.
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea. Do not return sooner than 48 hours after the last incident.

IF YOU TRY TO ATTEND IN BREACH OF THE ABOVE YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO CLASS. WE HAVE TO PROTECT OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS.

CONTACT & SOCIAL DISTANCING

Please be mindful to not stand and wait in large groups and keep distance. This must be maintained by all parents, children, and staff. Windows and doors where possible will remain open to increase air flow.

UNWELL ONSITE

- If any child becomes unwell on site they must be collected immediately.
- All registers will be used for the track and trace system.
- All venues have track and trace scan points.

CONTROLS REQUIRED ON ENTRY AND AT ALL VENUES

- Verbal confirmation that a child is feeling well.
- Temperature check on arrival for every person entering any building. (Any temperature reading above 38 can not enter the building).
- Hand sanitizer upon entering every studio (can bring own if sensitive or allergic).
- Students must arrive dressed ready to start a class wherever possible.
- Inter and senior students (11+) have the option to wear face masks when walking between classes, entering and exiting unless medically exempt.
- All teachers will be wearing facemasks when taking controls.
- Only a bottle of water is permitted and no sharing allowed.

CLEANING

Appropriate cleaning products and methods used always.

PARENT POLICY IN ALL VENUES

- No parents are allowed in any building of children aged 5 and over.
- Parents of children aged 2 – 4 to wait outside until their child's class. One parent may enter the building to drop their child into class if unsettled but will be asked to wait outside once settled.
- Face masks are optional but advised unless medically exempt.
- Please arrive 5 minutes before the start of every class and 5 minutes before their finish time to ensure children are not late or late picked up. Children may not be able to join if late.

By taking classes with us at SJ Performing Arts Plymouth, you must agree to comply with this policy to ensure the safety of all students, parents and staff.

AMENDED 13/9/21

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PRINCIPALS

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