

# STUDIO CONDUCT/FAQs

## GET THE BEST OUT OF STUDIO LIFE... DANCER ETIQUETTE

**BE PUNCTUAL** - Arriving late can sometimes be unavoidable but it does impact on your training and safety as you miss warm up, and it causes interruption to the class. So plan to be 5 - 10 minutes early.

**BE PREPARED** - It is not much help coming to Tap class without your Tap shoes or wearing ballet tights to Hip Hop! So be sure to arrive at class fully prepared in the correct clothing with your required shoes, water bottle and loads of hard working and happy energy!

**SHOW COURTESY TO OTHERS LEARNING** - If you have arrived early or are hanging out after class please be aware of conversational noise which might prove a distraction (but by all means you can stay as long as you like!)

**DANCE IS A TEAM SPORT** - Yes dancers progress as individuals, but dance classes are a team environment and our whole studio is a large community so try not to miss classes as this impacts the team - but most importantly always offer your respect to others, respect yourself and be conscious of your actions at all times - Every person in our studio is welcome and worthy

## DRESS STANDARDS

**SAFETY, SUITABILITY & DIGNITY** - Whilst we do not enforce a branded studio uniform appropriate dance attire and a high level personal presentation is requested at all times for dancer safety, suitability and dignity. Personal hygiene must also be maintained for your own comfort and the comfort of others (i.e. deodorant, clean feet) and hair must be tied back and jewellery removed.

We stress that is not appropriate to send little ones in day to day clothes such as pretty sandals, party dresses, wide leg shorts without fitted bike shorts underneath or underwear style crop tops alone (as these can be see through). And for our teen and adult students for your own comfort and freedom of movement please ensure you wear suitable underwear (i.e. sports bra).

You can find a list of 'What to Wear' accompanying each of the genre descriptions in the 'WHAT'S ON OFFER' section, most of which can easily be purchased from Kmart/Big W or you may like to visit our new local dance wear store 'ASPIRE DANCE COLLECTIONS', 5/2880 Albany Highway, Kelmscott. (Be sure to let them know you are from Explosive Dance & Theatre Co.)

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## STUDIO COMMUNICATION - STAY CONNECTED & GET INVOLVED

Explosive Dance & Theatre Co works hard to communicate with all our families so that you may feel connected and informed. We also openly invite you to communicate with us should you ever need to discuss anything!

Our main communication channels are email/text to our enrolled families and where suitable information will be replicated on our Facebook and Website. (Term 1 will also see the launch of our 'Team App' for easy access communication - details to be provided to enrolled families at a later date). As face to face communication important we will be hosting opportunities to share with you information directly (Maybe over some wine and cheese or similar)!

So over 2019 as a year's worth of classes, events and social occasions unfold we say immerse yourself in all of it, get involved and develop connections that may just last you a lifetime.

We cannot wait to get to know you all and share in the year ahead.

## FAQ - DO YOU OFFER FREE TRIAL CLASSES?

- 'Free Trial Classes' are provided on special event days however once a Term has commenced all trials incur a trial fee of \$10 payable at the time of your Trial - (This Fee is deducted from your Term invoice should you decide to join).
- Trials must be pre-booked via (no walk-ins permitted) so we may confirm if there is space in the class and ensure we have all necessary contact, medical and emergency details on hand prior to participation. Trial bookings can be requested via emailing [tamara@explosivedance.com.au](mailto:tamara@explosivedance.com.au)
- Please be aware a trial booking does not guarantee you a place, until full enrolment process is complete.

## FAQ - CAN I WATCH THE CLASS?

- 'It is studio policy that we do not have parents or friends sit in on any classes unless prior approval has been sought outside of class time or it is a special 'Invitation to Watch' class.
- This is due a number of reasons including: Students tend to progress better, are more willing to attempt new things and are less distracted when they are not being watched. If we allow one parent in we can end up with many (and the accompanying siblings) and it simply gets too crowded!, We need to keep a level of consistency and control over the studio space to protect those students who may have complicated family situations.
- **EXCEPTIONS: Approved carers and those who may need Mum or Dad initially as they adjust to the new environment - Note if you are in the space you are encouraged to be actively involved.**