



# MELISSA'S DANCE STUDIO

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### **IN THE WAITING AREAS**

- I WILL ensure I include anyone who wants to sit with me.
- I WILL speak quietly and respect that classes are in progress.
- I WILL pick up all of my rubbish and put it in the bin.
- I WILL NOT leave my bag or shoes in a doorway or hallway.
- I WILL NOT stand or jump on furniture.
- I WILL NOT touch anything that doesn't belong to me.

### **IN CLASS**

- I WILL always work to my full potential.
- I WILL address all of my teachers by their correct title.
- IF the class is taking turns to practice an exercise, I will watch my classmates without speaking.
- WHEN the teacher is speaking, I will stand still and not speak to my classmates.
- IF I am late, I will apologise to my class teacher by speaking to them personally before joining the class.
- IF I need to leave early, I will speak to the teacher before class and ask politely to be excused at the appropriate time.
- IF I am given a correction, I will accept that correction and not give an excuse about why I did it incorrectly.
- IF I am not feeling well, or have an injury, I will tell my class teacher about it at the start of every lesson.
  
- I WILL NOT laugh, make judgement or speak badly about another student.
- I WILL NOT touch another student unless I am asked to.
- I WILL NOT talk back or correct any member of staff.
- I WILL NOT correct another student.

### **CLOTHING & HAIR**

- I WILL take pride in the way I look.
- I WILL always be dressed in correct uniform (including tights) and ensure I have the correct shoes for each lesson, every lesson.
- I WILL ensure my hair is in a neat style that does not fall in my face or require me to "re-do" it repeatedly during class.



## **MELISSA'S DANCE STUDIO PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I WILL report any behaviour by staff, students & parents that I feel is unsafe, inappropriate or goes against the policies of MDS.
- I UNDERSTAND that my child is dancing for their enjoyment, not mine.
- I WILL encourage my child to see live professional performances as often as possible.
- I WILL focus on my child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of an examination or performance.
- I WILL help my child to set realistic goals based on their individual ability and experience.
- I WILL teach my child that an honest effort is as important as a victory, so that the results of each examination or performance are accepted without disappointment.
- I WILL NOT ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake.
- I WILL remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud all performances by all of the performers.
- I WILL pay all fees and expenses incurred during our enrolment at MDS on time.