

# UNIFORM & CLASS EXPECTATIONS POLICY

## UNIFORM:

### **Dress for Success!**

Teachers of Infinity School of Dance reserve the right to refuse your child into class if they are not dressed in the correct school uniform.

### **Why we hold a strict uniform policy:**

Infinity School of Dance is proud to uphold professional values across all aspects of the school, including our uniform policy. We promote high expectations and must remind all parents/students that uniform is compulsory – not optional.

Within class, we discuss the importance of uniform, hair and attire with the students. We feel it is important for them to know what the uniform is but also to understand why they wear it.

Wearing a uniform gives the students a sense of belonging and equality. It helps to minimise distractions, gives the class a unified look and allows the primary focus to be on teaching and learning.

A uniform is chosen due to many factors including exam boards, schemes of work, professional attire/dress to name a few. A uniform ensures teachers can clearly see the dancer's alignment, in addition to teaching discipline and supporting the overall focus and energy of the class.

To ensure the health and safety of everyone, students should not wear any jewellery and have hair in either a ponytail or bun – shorter style hairs must wear a hair band. Chewing gum or eating during a lesson is strictly prohibited.

We advise all our students to have a dance bag. This dance bag can be one of your choice or purchased from our studio. A dance bag should hold items such as: dance shoes, spare hair bobbles, water bottle etc. Infinity merchandise including T-shirt, Zip Hood, bags and water bottles are available to purchase online at <https://cliclothing.co.uk/collections/infinity-school-of-dance>

*Please note: all Infinity merchandise is to be purchased from Clic Clothing - adhering to Copyright and Trademark Laws UK.*

## **CLASS:**

### **Illness**

- 1) Please report any student illness/ absence at least 1 hour ahead of the scheduled class.
- 2) If your child is ill, do not bring them to class.
- 3) Students who are ill are not permitted to attend class to watch or spectate.
- 4) If a child becomes ill during a class, appropriate action will be taken by staff and parents will be notified where necessary.

### **Injury**

If your child is injured (for example a broken arm or sprained ankle) they have the option to watch or spectate the class if they wish. However, this needs to be arranged with the class teacher beforehand. If your child is returning to class after a serious illness or injury, please speak to us before attending.

### **Class Expectations**

We want all our students to feel safe and have an enjoyable experience with us. We expect our students to show courtesy and respect to their fellow peers and teachers, at all times. Any negative behaviour or attitudes within class will not be tolerated and the student will be asked to leave. If your child is to arrive more than 10 minutes late to a class, the class teacher reserves the right to refuse entry.

### **Attendance**

Regular attendance is absolutely necessary. If students do not attend regularly, their progress will be affected and the general class ethos will be disrupted. Poor attendance = Infinity School of Dance reserve the right to:

- a) Give your child a diminished role in events such as shows, performances, competitions, exams or likewise.
- b) Remove your child from events such as shows, performances, competitions, exams or likewise.

### **Punctuality**

It is vital that students arrive at a good time for their classes, so they are prepared and focused. Please ensure your child has been to the toilet before class, as toilet breaks in lessons are disruptive and it loses valuable class time that you, as the parent, have paid for.

### **Late Policy**

If your child is to arrive more than 10 minutes late to a class, the class teacher reserves the right to refuse entry.