

Centre Stage Performing Arts School

Online and Media Safety Policy

Centre Stage Performing Arts School (CSPAS) places the same amount of importance on online safety as it does in the studio. Participating in the virtual studio at online tutorials or live streaming is very different to face to face classes and on enrolment you agree to adhere by the guidelines in place for a safe and effective class. These include but are not limited to;

- Students must be wearing dance attire
- Proper footwear must be worn but this will depend on the class a student is taking part in and the flooring they have available to them. PLEASE NOTE THAT TAP SHOES COULD DAMAGE YOUR FLOOR. A good sized piece of wood as a tap board would be a sensible option if available.
- ALWAYS do a health and safety check of the room before starting any lesson.
- We would prefer parents/guardians to create the virtual studio accounts.
- Links are not to be shared.
- LIVE classes will be linked to ALL students participating; NO PHOTOGRAPHY, NO VIDEO SHARING or RECORDING of the live class. Parents of younger children should be present in the room for safety reasons. Please note, if you can see us, you too can be seen.
- Links and lessons will always come from CSPAS account and not personal accounts.

If a lesson should need to be recorded;

- It would be within our GDPR policy guidelines.
- As a learning aid to enhance students dance education.
- All recordings would be stored and disposed with following our GDPR policy

Visual and Social Media

CSPAS uses online channels to publish or post images (static or moving) of students with minimal personal information alongside . It is the parents/guardians responsibility to inform us if they do not wish for their child/children to appear in any publications.

We ask that all students, parents and guardians ensure that they use social media and the internet in a safe and positive way, including how you represent CSPAS when posting, commenting, blogging and sharing on social media. Please report any concerns to our welfare officer Laura Fisher.

Last reviewed September 2021

Signed RJ Henman

CSPAS Online and Media Policy is reviewed on a yearly basis.