



Encompass Dance Academy

Home-School Agreement

At Encompass Dance Academy, we believe that strong communication between our school, students, and families is essential to the success of every dancer. This Home-School Agreement outlines the roles and responsibilities of both the school and the families in creating a positive, productive, and respectful learning environment for all students.

For the Dance School

- **Quality Dance Education:** We will provide a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment where students can receive high-quality dance education, regardless of their experience or background.
- **Professionalism:** Our instructors will be professional, experienced, and committed to the students' growth. We will give constructive feedback and individualized attention to help each dancer reach their potential.
- **Communication:** We will keep families informed about important school updates, events, schedule changes, and performance opportunities. We will provide clear, open, and timely communication.
- **Safety:** We will maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students, following the required health and safety protocols and ensuring that students' well-being is always a priority.
- **Respect and Encouragement:** We will treat each student with respect and encourage them to develop confidence, teamwork, discipline, and a love for dance.
- **Inclusion and Support for Additional Needs:** We are committed to providing an inclusive environment where every student, including those with additional learning needs or disabilities, is supported and valued. We will work closely with families to understand each student's needs and provide reasonable accommodations to ensure their full participation in class.

For the Parents/Guardians:

- **Support and Encouragement:** You will support your child's commitment to their dance education by encouraging regular attendance, effort, and participation. You will help your child stay motivated and positively engaged in their dance training.
- **Attendance:** You will ensure that your child attends all scheduled classes, rehearsals, and performances. If your child is unable to attend due to illness or other reasons, you will notify the school in advance.
- **Punctuality:** You will ensure that your child arrives on time for classes, rehearsals, and performances. Timeliness is important for creating a structured learning environment and ensuring your child's progress.
- **Respectful Behaviour:** You will help instil respect for the school's values and code of conduct, encouraging your child to be respectful towards instructors, fellow students, and the school's property.
- **Communication:** You will communicate openly with the school regarding any concerns, questions, or feedback. You will inform the school of any changes in your child's health or circumstances that may affect their participation, including any additional needs or support requirements.
- **Financial Responsibility:** You will ensure that all tuition fees, costume costs, and other related expenses are paid on time, according to the school's payment policies.
- **Uniform and Safety:** You will ensure that the student wears the correct dance uniform and footwear for every class and performance to ensure safety and promote a professional environment. Proper attire helps prevent injuries and allows instructors to assess technique and movement effectively.

For the Student

- **Commitment:** The student will commit to their dance education by attending all classes, rehearsals, and performances, and putting forth their best effort during training.
- **Respect:** The student will treat their instructors, classmates, and the school's property with respect, demonstrating positive behaviour both in and outside of class.
- **Self-Discipline:** The student will approach their dance training with dedication and discipline, including practicing regularly and being open to feedback from instructors.
- **Positive Attitude:** The student will maintain a positive attitude toward learning and teamwork, encouraging their peers and embracing challenges as opportunities for growth.
- **Inclusivity:** The student will respect and appreciate the diverse needs, backgrounds, and abilities of their classmates. They will be open-minded and supportive of a learning environment that celebrates individuality and inclusion.
- **Uniform and Safety:** The student will wear the correct dance uniform and footwear for every class and performance to ensure safety and promote a professional environment. Proper attire helps prevent injuries and allows instructors to assess technique and movement effectively.

Additional Needs and Inclusivity:

At Encompass Dance Academy, we strive to ensure that all students, including those with additional needs, feel valued and supported. If your child requires any specific accommodations, adjustments, or additional support (whether for physical, sensory, emotional, or learning needs), please inform us so we can work together to create a plan that best supports their participation in dance classes.

We believe that dance is for everyone, and we are dedicated to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and respectful environment where all students have the opportunity to thrive, regardless of ability or background.

Signatures:

By signing below, both the family and the school agree to uphold the expectations outlined in this Home-School Agreement. We are excited to work together to create a successful and enjoyable dance experience for your child.

Dance School Principal

Name: Olivia Timbey

Signature:



Date: 02/02/2025

Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student (if over 12):

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

