

PARENT AND CARER CODE OF CONDUCT 2025

As part of Claudia Sophia Dance, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct to ensure that everybody feels safe and enjoys their time with us. Anyone failing to meet behaviour standard will be dealt with at the discretion of Claudia Sophia Dance.

- Be respectful and polite at all times, regardless of ability, cultural background, religion, gender or any other protected characteristic and encourage your child to do the same.
- All dancers must practice and follow class structure, respecting the teachers and their decisions.
- Be supportive of all the dancers in class and speak positively of the dancers
- Encourage your child/dancer to give their best efforts possible in dance class on that day.
- Bullying or bullying behaviour will not be tolerated and will be dealt with at the discretion of the Child Protection Officer.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the classes.
- Praise your child's behaviour where it is positive and correct it when it could be deemed negative or lead to conflict.
- Respect the knowledge and professionalism of Claudia Sophia Dance teachers in planning, preparing and teaching your child's dance class.
- Keep Claudia Sophia Dance informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions. Share any concerns or relevant information with the teacher in charge of your child's session (e.g. illness or injury).
- Contribute to a happy dance environment by sharing any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the dance classes through the approved channels; please do not get involved in destructive gossip.
- Dancers should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start of the session, so class can start promptly, ensure your child/dancer arrives in appropriate attire for their session with appropriate clothing and footwear plus all jewellery removed.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of class; dancers should be collected from all classes by a responsible adult unless specific consent is given.
- Parents/carers are encouraged to help their child/dancer with any at home practice their child wishes to do; remaining mindful of the positive, safe and secure environment promoted during class at Claudia Sophia Dance and aim to support at home practice in this way.
- Parents/carers are encouraged to make an effort to contribute to any fundraising events and volunteer roles that may come up throughout the year e.g. volunteering at shows/showcases.

