

POLICY STATEMENT

Mission Statement

Marina school of dance promises to help all students develop their dance and performance skills in a safe and supportive environment. We believe every child and individual is unique, and that by nurturing their existing skills and talents, we can help them to realise their full potential, promote their individuality whilst encouraging self-exploration and aiding self-development.

Integrity:

Marina school of dance strives to treat all students and families in an equal, professional, supportive and constructive manner, whilst acting with integrity in an environment that encourages respectful and polite communication.

Competence:

Marina School of Dance will operate within the limits of the teachers' qualifications, experience and expertise. All classes will be planned to an appropriate level to facilitate the needs of the students providing feedback in a positive and encouraging way to aid development always adhering to the highest possible standards.

Professionalism:

Marina School of Dance will ensure safety is always paramount and the facilities used for practice are adequate to meet the needs of the students. Marina School of Dance will also strive to give students the maximum opportunity to perform by building relationships with other organisations and assisting students and parents with advice and guidance for those who may wish to follow a career in the arts.

Respect for Others:

Students and parents are requested to treat others as they would expect to be treated themselves. Negative comments about others appearance or ability are not welcomed; positivity and encouragement are, Marina School of Dance is a happy place for students and their families - we would encourage you to be part of that. in that.

Safety:

Parents are asked to disclose any medical information, allergies or injuries that students may have on the registration form and to provide any amendments to this information if necessary. Parents are also asked to recognize that as with any physical activity there can be a risk of injury and therefore release Marina School of Dance and its teachers from any liability.

Child Protection:

Marina School of Dance aims to provide a happy and safe environment where children can learn to dance.

Marina School of Dance believes children have the right to be safe and secure and free from threat, regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality or beliefs. Marina School of Dance will act with integrity, treating children with respect, listening to their concerns and acting upon them. Marina School of Dance Code of Conduct commitment to Students and Parents will ensure that students will receive professional tuition from a qualified teacher with appropriate facilities following safe practice. Marina School of Dance would like to make parents aware that it may be necessary for teachers to physically correct a students posture and will do so in an appropriate and Professional manner. Marina School of Dance will adhere to the following Rules and Guidelines with regards to Photography and Filming:

1. To reduce the risk of inappropriate use of images only images deemed suitable will be posted on the website or other media.
2. Anyone with any complaints about images posted on the website or other media can speak to Marina Harrington and the images will be removed.
3. The Expectations for parents or spectators who wish to take photographs or film at an event are to avoid inappropriate or intrusive photography. Any child or parent who has concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography must report there concerns to Marina Harrington who will act in the same manner as they would with any other child protection concern.