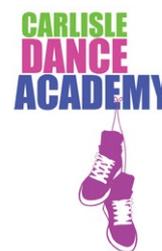


## What you can expect this Autumn term at CDA due to COVID-19



- ~ Everyone entering and exiting Carlisle Dance Academy will be required to use hand sanitiser (this will be provided).
- ~ We have staggered start and end times to reduce the number of students entering and exiting the building at one time. We will also be using two entrances to the building, please follow the signage outside of CDA for instructions of where to line up. Please do not arrive early for your class, remain in your car as long as possible, your teacher or a member of CDA staff will allow you access to the building at your start time.
- ~ We have 2m markers on the ground outside the entrance to the building for students to stand on and wait to be admitted into the building. Please follow social distancing guidelines at all times. Also please be careful where you stand in the car park due to vehicles still using the car park, particularly during the week. Please remain on the street outside or in your vehicle until just before the class.
- ~ In each studio, we have created 2m social/physical distance spots for pupils to stand on. We will be minimising travelling and movement within the class.
- ~ All students must arrive fully dressed for their class, our changing rooms are currently out of use. Students will require a dance bag for their dance shoes, a water bottle and to put their outside clothing in. This bag will remain with students as the changing rooms are currently closed. ALL students must either dance in ballet/Jazz shoes. No bare feet or outdoor footwear is allowed for classes.
- ~ Only ONE parent/adult will be permitted into the studio for children in Little Stars and Little Yogis. No other parents or family members (including siblings) will be allowed into the studio.
- ~ Parents are not permitted to wait in the building while classes take place however if coming into Carlisle Dance Academy to pay a mask must be worn. This must only be done after classes have all been taken into class.
- ~ If a child or anyone in the household has COVID-19 symptoms or become unwell, the child is not permitted to attend class. It is a parent's responsibility to inform CDA if your child contracts COVID-19. Our new registration system has an automatic track and trace programme, we will be using this to contact the appropriate members should a CDA pupil or member of staff have a positive test result. We will be following government guidelines at the time, please read our COVID-19 policy on our website for further details.
- ~ Class sizes are now limited to 15 spaces and have been reduced to adhere with social distancing guidelines.
- ~ Class times have also been reduced to allow the studios to be cleaned between each session (15 minutes in between each class).

~ Studios will be cleaned thoroughly before and after each class and before the next bubble enters.

~ If Carlisle Dance Academy is required to suspend in-studio classes due to a local lockdown, emergency declaration or other required closure(s), all CDA dance classes will continue via Zoom. Parents will be informed of online class times via email.

~ We will implement any new or other safety protocols required by the government or local authority as required.

~ As we are no longer able to share materials and props in classes, Little Stars will require to bring their own teddy. A 'prop bag' will be available to purchase at a cost of £7 at their first class. This will include: 2 scarves, a wand, a ribbon, a bunny and a mask. These props will be used throughout the classes for the Autumn term.

~ We are unable to open the tuck shop for any refreshments or snacks during this time. Children must bring their own drinks and refreshments if required.

~ We are unable to sell second hand shoes therefore children must source their own footwear before September.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

We cannot do this without you. Carlisle Dance Academy has taken every measure possible to keep our dancers, faculty, and staff healthy and safe. Again we must stress, children that are not feeling well or have fever are asked to stay at home and stay safe. Thank you for doing your part to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the re-opening of CDA.