

MID WALES DANCE ACADEMY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2024/5

1. PAYMENTS

1. Fees are charged half termly in advance.
2. Families with more than one student enrolled will receive a 10% discount on the fees.
3. Students enrolled in 2 or more classes will receive a 10% discount on the fees.
4. All fees are due before the first lesson of the term and must be paid within 14 days.
5. No refunds will be given once the term has commenced.
6. No refunds will be made for missed classes.
7. There are no make up classes provided for missed classes.
8. If no notice is received prior to the start of the half term that the child will not be attending classes in future then the half term's fees are still payable.

2. CHANGES TO CLASSES AND ENROLMENTS

1. Students may request to change or add classes after enrolment in each term.
2. Class times are subject to change at the discretion of the Academy.

3. FORCE MAJEURE

Mid Wales Dance Academy are unable to provide refunds for any cancelled or missed classes due to a Force Majeure event. A Force Majeure refers to any event beyond our reasonable control including and without limitation, Acts of God, interruption of power or other utility, acts of civil or military authority, national emergencies, explosion, flood, accident, earthquake or other catastrophe, fire, notifiable disease, war or riot.

Mid Wales Dance Academy shall not be liable to customers should they fail to fulfil their obligations of the contract as a result of a Force Majeure event and will provide written notice to all customers and all closures will be effective immediately.

4. TEACHERS

Mid Wales Dance Academy engages fully qualified dance teachers to instruct classes. At times scheduled teachers may not be available and as such an alternative teacher will replace the scheduled teacher. All teachers are DBS checked.

5. DUTY OF CARE, SAFETY AND CONDUCT

1. Please be aware that due to the nature of dance teaching it will be necessary at all times to engage in physical contact with your child. With young children it might be necessary to accompany them to the toilet. This will always be done in an appropriate manner and with your child's best interests in mind.

2. Mid Wales Dance Academy does not accept responsibility for the student's safety outside the actual dance studio. Any student under 16 years of age should be accompanied at all times in the public areas of the theatre and handed over to the staff at the studio door. We will ensure a safe handover of the student at the end of class and parents are respectfully asked to wait outside the rear fire doors so that a safe handover can take place. We would prefer that older children are collected at the door rather than being told to walk over the road to the car park. Car park charges do not apply for the first 10 minutes, which gives ample time for parents to park and walk over to collect their child.

3. Mid Wales Dance Academy and its service providers will attempt to minimise any risk of personal injury within practical boundaries; however accidents do happen, and all physical activities carry the risk of personal injury. All parents, guardians and students accept that risk.

6. RESPONSIBILITY

1. Mid Wales Dance Academy does not accept responsibility for the damage or loss of goods left on the premises prior to, during or after classes. The student and their guardian are solely responsible for their personal belongings and property whilst on the premises.
2. The student and their guardian release Mid Wales Dance Academy and their staff from any responsibility in any way for loss or damage of personal belongings or property and shall make no claim as a result of their actions.

7. PHOTOS VIDEOS AND PRESS PHOTOGRAPHY

1. From time-to-time, photos or video recordings may be taken by school staff or appointed professionals for use in archive or as material for the promotion of the Academy on our website or in print.
2. By enrolling the student in Mid Wales Dance Academy you acknowledge that photos and videos may be taken and used for the purposes in (1) above.
3. The Academy will only ever use photos and videos of your child on social media platforms provided we have your prior consent in writing.
4. You may withdraw your consent at any time by written notice.
5. We reserve the right to request that no photos or videos are taken by parents at any time.

8. BREACHES OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Students will be asked to leave without notice for any serious breach of the Academy's Terms and Conditions or for any other serious misconduct.

9. COVID 19 POLICY AND RESTRICTIONS

1. If the Academy is forced to close at any point after the commencement of a Term then the Force Majeure policy will come into effect and classes will be provided by means of online or pre-recorded classes.
2. Parents/guardians understand that there are no make up classes for missed classes moving forward due to restrictions on class sizes and minimising the mixing of groups'

By signing this form parents/guardians agree that they have read and understood all of the policies, procedures and changes relating to the safe practice of the School.

SIGNED

DATE