

VMA DANCE

DANCE CLASSES:

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Hazard Description	Consequences	Level of Risk	Who is at Risk	Controls	Responsible
Slippery/Unsafe Floor Surface	Slips, trips, falls, broken bones or other minor injuries	Medium	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· TEACHER TO CHECK FLOORING BEFORE CLASS· Sweep and cleared· All bags and belongs placed at the back of the room neatly	Teacher and Staff
Studio Space/Mirrors/Wall/Hall areas	Minor to Major injuries	Medium	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· TEACHER TO CHECK SPACE BEFORE CLASS· Ensure no damage	Teacher and Staff
Dance/Movement related injury	Minor to Major injuries	Medium	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Teachers will assess/ be advised as to the competence level of the participants in advance.· Experienced teachers allowing for a thorough warm up and cool down for every session· Teachers able to correct technique· Dancers will be encouraged to ask questions and stop if they do not understand the task or feel anything is uncomfortable.	Teacher and Staff
Safeguarding Concerns	Emotional and physical well-being of students	Low	Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Classes are always supervised by staff member· Robust Child Protection policy and procedure that will be followed at all times. Any safeguarding issues reported to Safeguarding lead	All Staff

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Electrical Equipment	Electrical fault resulting in Injury, death	Low	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Staff are using devices familiar to them in order to conduct lessons. · Staff to remind no drinks/water near equipment · PAT test sought every 12 months for VMA DANCE owned equipment · Staff to monitor equipment for possible faults 	All Staff
Exhaustion/Fatigue	Fainting, slips, trips, falls	Low	Teachers and Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Breaks and easier exercises to allow for 'rest' in longer sessions · Experienced teachers who can recognise the signs of exhaustion 	All Staff
Dehydration/Hunger	Fainting, Headaches	Low	Teachers and Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Water breaks encouraged throughout sessions · Children encouraged to have water nearby 	All Staff
Participants wearing unsuitable clothing/footwear	Slips, Trips, Minor injuries.	Medium	Teachers and Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Participants will be aware of uniform requirements, including appropriate footwear · 	All Staff

Declaration

This Risk Assessment has been prepared byVicky Freeman-White..... on ...Ballet & Dance.... and **all staff involved** in this activity/trip/event **have been made aware** of its contents.

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