

The Georgina Weston Dance Academy: Risk assessment for classes resuming April 2021

GWDA Risk Assessment (COVID-19) FOR Bromley High SCHOOL

Hazard Description	Consequences	Level of Risk	Who is at Risk	Controls	Responsible
Spread of COVID-19	Spread of Virus	Medium/High (dependant on R rate)	All Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Thorough COVID-19 procedure in place to minimise risk of infection including the use of small groups that do not cross-infect <i>Bubbles to match daytime school bubbles providing consistency with school bubbles.</i> · No parents/carers allowed on site; collection/drop off points socially distanced in cars · Trained staff in COVID-19 procedure to ensure safeguards are in place · No one with COVID-19 or suffering symptoms allowed on site (signed declaration and temperature checks) · GWDA teaching staff now taking lateral flow tests to insure we are not unknowingly carrying COVID. · Deep cleaning arrangement with school as per their COVID policy; staff to be subject to cleaning protocol which includes regular touch points, as advised by the school. · Use of larger spaces and outdoor areas for activities where possible (junior hall and dance studio which both have good ventilation). · All indoor spaces used well ventilate 	All staff, students and their parents/guardians

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Students not following COVID-19 procedure	Spread of Virus	Low	All Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student's fully briefed on 'rules' they must follow both before joining and upon arrival at class. · School send students to our classes with their hands washed, we ensure hands are washed before dismissal home. · Students who are continually unable to follow procedure asked to leave class (extreme circumstances) · Child-friendly posters and images which remind students of procedures (i.e. catch it, kill it, bin it. Social distancing. Hand washing etc) on site at BHS. 	All staff, students and their parents/guardians
Teachers not following COVID-19 Procedure	Spread of Virus	Low	All Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Teachers fully briefed on procedure before classes begin · Georgina to constantly ensure procedure is followed 	Staff and Management

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers must keep meticulous logs of, and be forthcoming regarding teaching within other settings so that GWDA can make informed decisions regarding their suitability to teach. 	
Spread of COVID-19 through Physical Activity including dance and high-energy games	Spread of Virus	Medium/High (dependant on R rate)	All Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhering to government gym guidance that allows 100ft² per person in settings Increased Social distancing measures where possible, keeping dance teachers 2m from students at all times. When this is not possible, to wear face coverings when needing to be closer. Regular rest and water breaks controlling students heart rates and breathing 	Staff and Management
First Aid, Medical or Isolation	Spread of Virus	Medium	All Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE to be worn if social distancing must be reduced to provide first aid or medical intervention Staff member chaperoning any student needed to be isolated must socially distance and wear PPE 	Management
Loss of vital staff due to illness	Loss of management capabilities	Medium	Management Staff, All Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal contingency plans that allow staff to cover responsibilities to ensure smooth running of business Staff wellness checks and signed declaration 	Management
Loss of teaching staff due to illness	Lessons cannot go ahead as planned	Medium	Management and Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of cover teachers and deputies Management able to cover classes 	Teachers and Management

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Last case scenario, classes delayed until the end of term or switched to zoom (very extreme case).	
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