

## **London Contemporary Dance School – Student Code of Conduct**

The Code of Conduct supports the learning culture at London Contemporary Dance School to ensure all students can gain greatest benefit from their courses, and that all students and staff feel confident and comfortable in the building. The following information helps us all maintain a positive, healthy and professional working environment, and therefore all students are expected to:

### **Learning Culture**

- Take responsibility to ensure that the time spent on the course is used to your full advantage.
- Recognise the value of approaching all your classes with curiosity and an open mind.
- Be aware of the need for reflection and independent study in taking responsibility for your own learning and development, and in order to see genuine progress.
- Consider the importance of learning to work independently as well as working collaboratively with your peers as part of a team.

### **Attendance and Reliability**

- Take full advantage of the learning opportunities by attending all timetabled sessions, participating actively in classes and attending meetings and tutorials scheduled with tutors and supervisors.
- Understand the impact your engagement will have on being able to demonstrate your learning and your own personal growth.
- Be professional and considerate towards your peers and faculty regarding attendance. Consistent engagement will allow progress and students and staff will benefit from the collaborative nature of the courses.
- Be fully prepared both physically and mentally to start class promptly. Students who arrive to class more than 10 minutes late will be unable to participate in practical classes.
- Communicate openly with LCDS if you struggle with your attendance so that you can be supported.

For more information on the Attendance Policy please click [here](#)

### **Health and Safety**

- Work mindfully in relation to safe practice, individual physical structure and learning styles;
- Ensure that clothing worn during practical classes is appropriate for the objectives of the session. As the requirements of particular sessions may vary (i.e. non marking trainers for Popping), communicate with teachers about what is expected.
- Be properly prepared and warmed-up for all practical sessions in order to maximise the effectiveness of the teaching.
- If you require support during your studies (including physical and / or mental health concerns, disability support etc) reach out to a member of staff as soon as possible to ensure you receive timely and appropriate support.

For more information on the support services offered please click the links below

- [Student Wellbeing](#)
- [Physical Support](#)
- [Learning Support](#)

## **Assessment and Feedback**

- Submit assessed work by the stated deadlines and take advantage of opportunities to gather, reflect on and respond to feedback about your work.
- Address Extenuating Circumstances that impact on your ability to submit an assessment, by contacting your Unit Leader to get timely support, as well as following the Extenuating Circumstances Procedures.
- Understand that feedback is given through various mechanisms
- To enable faculty to give successful feedback in practical classes ensure appropriate clothing is worn.

For more information on submitting assessments, and Extenuating Circumstances please click [here](#) (for UAL students) and [here](#) (for UoK students).

## **Behaviour**

- Show consideration and respect for all students and staff members, irrespective of role, position or background and to create and maintain an inclusive and supportive environment for all.
- Be a polite, considerate, and responsible, looking out for other members of The Place community and beyond.
- Be supportive of those you work with, show empathy and seek to understand their point of view.
- Respect the working environment, take care of the studios, building and equipment, for everyone who uses The Place.
- Familiarise yourself with The Place's definitions of unacceptable behaviours as defined in the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy and Bullying, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policy to help create and maintain an environment where misconduct and harassment are not tolerated.
- Be aware of the LCDS Drugs and Alcohol Policy, contravention of which will result in disciplinary action.

For more information on the policies mentioned, please click [here](#).

Failure to abide by this code of conduct can result in student being referred under the Non-Academic Misconduct policy.