



NORTH HAMPSHIRE
ACADEMY OF DANCE



Returning to the
Studio

NHAD is back in the studio!

We are very excited to see our students back at NHAD after Easter. In order to adhere to the latest social distancing guidelines, and for everyone to feel as comfortable and safe as possible, here is the plan for our return to the studio. Please can we ask you to read the whole document and discuss it with your child so that they are aware of the expectations.

- Students should arrive at the studio in their uniform. If the weather is cooler it may be necessary to have their uniform under other clothes, a tracksuit for example. Toilets, studios etc are not to be used for changing.
- Students in year 7 and above should wear face coverings while inside the building, unless exempt. These can be removed once in their class but should be put back on if going to the toilets or water dispenser.
- Parents/guardians should remain in the car park when dropping/picking up where possible. Younger students can be dropped/picked up from the front door by a parent/guardian. Please could this be limited to 1 adult if at all possible. Siblings may accompany the parent/guardian if they are unable to remain in the car.
- Parents/guardians and students should remain socially distanced at the front of the building until the teacher collects them.
- Parents/guardians should also maintain social distancing while in the car park.
- On arrival, teachers will lead students to their class, following the one way system through the building. Students should also follow the one way system between classes and when leaving the studio. In the few places where the one way system is not in place students should keep to the left of the corridor.
- If arriving late, students should make their way to their class, following the one way system or keeping left of the corridor where necessary.
- Students should only bring items essential to class with them such as dance shoes and a water bottle.
- Please bring your own hand sanitiser to class where possible.

- Once in the studio, belongings should be placed next to one of the floor markers around the edge of the room. Please remain at your marker until the teacher instructs you to move to your dance space.
- Students should bring their own filled water bottle to class. If this needs to be refilled, students should take their bottle to the water dispenser (queuing on the markers if necessary) ensuring their bottle does not come into contact with the dispenser. Sanitiser should be applied before using this.
- Students should try to ensure they have been to the toilet before arriving at the studio, however if they need to use the toilet once there, students should only enter the toilets one at a time (queuing on the markers if necessary).
- Students should wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly, or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered, between each class.
- Students should try to catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue, dispose of the tissue and clean their hands as soon as possible. If a student is unable to manage this themselves we ask that they do not come to classes until they are feeling better.
- Where students have a break between classes, they are to maintain social distancing and remain where their teacher has asked them to be for the duration of their break.
- At the end of their last class students should follow the one way system out of the building and return to their parent/guardian, either at the car or at the front door. Younger students will be brought to the front door by their teacher.

Under 5s

If your younger child is happy to be handed over to us at the front door then this would be appreciated. However, we understand that some young children, especially new students, may need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian until they feel more settled. In that instance a parent/guardian will be invited in to join their child in the foyer and if necessary into class. Please could these parents wear a face covering when accompanying their child into the building.

Watching week

This term we will not be holding watching week as we will be working towards our full school show. We look forward to you seeing your child's work on the stage in July.

Contacting us

Although this term we will not be having parents/guardians in the building as a general rule, if you really need to see us urgently then please do come in. If this is the case we ask that you please wear a face covering.

If you have something that you would like to tell the teachers on the day of your class then please text 07795 822254.

Any other queries can be dealt with by emailing info@nhad.co.uk and we will do our best to get back to you asap.

We are expecting that government guidance will change over the term and we will update you as and when it does. All the most up to date information can also be found at nhad.co.uk/covid-19.