



Dance Tuition

Dance@Scotch Student Guidelines & Expectations 2021

Completion of the Dance Application Form on Operoo/Online Subject Selection signifies your understanding and acceptance of these guidelines. Please keep this for your reference and speak to the Head of Dance if you need further clarification.

Allocated Classes

- Students are placed into appropriate classes based on their previous dance experience. These allocations support student learning and wellbeing.
- All Dance students (including casual dancers) are expected to attend the initial 'Come & Try' session (held for all styles early in Term 1) to classify students into levels appropriate for their technical ability. They are then advised which classes to attend on a weekly basis.
- Students starting Dance later in the year will be directed to attend an initial class to meet the teacher and be classified for their skill level.

Attendance

- Students taking Year 8/9/10 Dance as a Subject must complete a minimum of one Contemporary class from the afterhours technique program, in addition to their timetabled Dance classes. They are entitled to attend as many practical classes as they wish, over and above this minimum requirement.
- SACE Dance students must attend a minimum of one Ballet and one Contemporary class from the afterhours technique program, in addition to their scheduled SACE sessions. They are entitled to attend as many practical classes as they wish, over and above this minimum requirement.
- Casual Dance students may participate in technique classes in all dance styles at their appropriate skill level.
- Every student in the Dance program must attend all classes in which they are enrolled; absences will be recorded and notified to parents/guardians. Heads of House may also be notified.
- Subject dance student attendance is recorded and used as part of their assessment.
- If a student is unable to attend a class, they must notify the Performing Arts Secretary or the Head of Dance directly; messages sent via other students are unacceptable.
- If a student needs to leave an after-hours class early, a note from the parent/guardian must be taken to the Dance teacher.
- If a student is absent due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. long term illness) a note from the parent/guardian must be taken to the Head of Dance.
- We are unable to guarantee the safety of students under Duty of Care obligations if they are not in their designated class.

Dance Uniform

To adhere to safe dance practices, students must wear dance attire appropriate for the class that they are attending.

Female dancers

- Leotard (any colour)
- Footless tights
- Black shorts or leggings/ jazz pant
- No bare legs

Male dancers

- Fitted t-shirt or fitted singlet/tank
- Black mid-length shorts or ballet tights/jazz pant

Appropriate footwear -

Jazz shoes, Tap shoes, Ballet shoes, sneakers for Hip Hop.

- Hair must be pulled off the face and worn up if long. For Classical Ballet classes, long hair must be worn in a bun. Please remove all jewellery except small stud earrings.
- Students are permitted to wear tops layered over their leotard in all classes, except classical. This is at the discretion of the individual dance teacher.

Fees and Payments

There is no extra fee for Scotch students who are enrolled in Dance as a Subject or SACE Dance.

External students enrolled in SACE Dance will be charged a tuition fee of \$1900.00 per annum, payable early in Term 1.

Casual Dance fees for Scotch students are \$900.00 per annum, charged to your disbursement account in four installments of \$225.00 at the end of each term. This is a flat fee per term, regardless of how many technique classes the student participates in.

An optional Performing Arts jacket is available to purchase from the Scotch Shop. The cost of the jacket is \$100.00.

Performance Participation

- SACE and subject Dance students must take part in all Dance performance nights as part of their assessments. Casual Dance students will also have the opportunity to perform in these performance events.
- If performing at a Dance night, students must commit to the program of rehearsals and performances as necessary. This may include weekend and holiday rehearsals.
- Students are expected to perform in scotch community events including but not limited to assemblies and 'Show & Share' events.

Discontinuation

- Casual Dance students may discontinue classes after consultation between a parent/guardian, their Dance technique teacher and the Head of Dance. Both the Head of Dance and the Performing Arts Secretary should be notified in writing. No refunds apply when a student ceases to participate.
- The Head of Dance and/or Performing Arts may terminate dance tuition in the event of non-payment of an account or if the student fails to abide by the guidelines. Tuition fees will not be refunded.

Please Note:

- Some physical contact may be necessary by members of the faculty during classes, workshops, exams and performances to demonstrate exercise or techniques; make corrections to posture; assist with hair, make-up and fitting of dance wear; or to administer first aid.