



# Ledger Dance Studios

## External Events Team Terms and Conditions

Please read through the following External Events team terms and conditions. By attending events and team classes, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.

- 1. Attendance & Time Commitment.** A dance company is a team. Just as sports teams require all players to attend practices, dance companies require their dancers to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences will not only affect the individual dancer, but the Company as a whole.

Each dancer is allowed up to three (3) unexcused absences from Company classes and rehearsals. *\*Excused absences receive prior approval from the Ledger Dance Studios Team (Evie)\**. If three (3) or more rehearsals are missed, Ledger Dance Studios have the right to remove dancers from the events team. Therefore, please avoid missing rehearsals, and please let the team, (Evie) know if you are not able to attend/ or have fallen ill. Students may also be asked to catch up via private classes which will be charged at the current rate at the time.

Dancers must always be prompt for class, ready to begin at the starting time of their rehearsal. Dancers will watch company class/rehearsal in the case of injury or mild illness.

- 2. Parental Responsibility.** Please note children waiting unattended on our premises for a class between rehearsals or for other classes, we cannot be held responsible for them. We cannot be held responsible for pupils outside of our class. e.g. if you wish for your child to go home unsupervised, that is your responsibility. Should a pupil, carer or associated visitor behave in a way that the class teacher feels are unreasonable or a serious breach of the school's terms and condition or any other serious misconduct then Ledger Dance Studios reserves the right to withdraw the provision of classes to the client without notice.

- 3. Behaviour Policy.** We have a no tolerance policy for disruptive behaviour. Class teachers reserve the right to ask pupils to leave the class at any time, if they feel that their behaviour is disturbing the enjoyment and education of other pupils. If a member of staff feels that the behaviour of an individual is continuously disruptive, the management will be informed, and the pupil may be asked to leave. Any fees that are outstanding will need to be paid in full. Behaviour in unsupervised areas, e.g.,

changing rooms and toilets, must be acceptable and in line with our behaviour policy. We are NOT responsible for children left unattended between waiting for classes.

**4. Clothing and Uniform.** We expect all students to be dressed in our official uniform and have the correct dance shoes. If you are unsure on the correct uniform you should have for class, please get in touch with us at the studios for guidance. Inappropriate clothing is not acceptable for class time. Outdoor shoes should be removed before stepping into the main studio to help maintain cleanliness of our facilities. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum with any necklaces, bracelets and large earrings removed and long hair tied back.

**5. Financial Commitment.** By committing to the Events Team, you are committing to all rehearsal and performance fees involved. Rehearsal fees must be paid ahead of rehearsals, and these are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**Drop-outs:** A £30 fee applies to any student who drops out of the Ledger Dance Studio Events Team during the dance season, for instructors to re-choreograph/ rearrange/ re-block the competition routines. Additional fees will also occur for any previously outstanding rehearsal fees, and/ or any costume fees that need to be covered, if they have already been ordered/ organised.

We are not in charge of ticketing fees, or any ticketing contracts put out by the leaders of our external events and therefore are not responsible for any issues or contracts with the box office.

We have the right to change rehearsal fees at any time. If this happens you will be given prior notice of this happening and plenty of notice if you would like to change your classes/rehearsals to fit in with the price increase.

*\*Specialty group routines, including solos, duets, and trios, may be asked to compete. Rehearsal times for these routines will be outside of their Company class time. There are extra fees per these rehearsals for the instructor/choreographer's time. All specialty routines will be decided upon by the instructor and director and are not at the request of students or parents.*

*Elite may also partake in other performance opportunities throughout the year. These performances may or may not have participation fees depending on the calibre of the event.*

**6. Finally... Don't forget to have fun!** You'll gain a lifetime of great memories and friendships during this time together so enjoy every second! We strive to make this the most positive and rewarding experience for our dancers and look forward to having another incredible and exciting dance season! By attending rehearsals at Ledger Dance Studios both dancer and parent have read and understood all that is expected as a member of Ledger Dance Studios Events team. Both dancer and parent understand that failure to meet the conditions set forth in this contract could result in the dancer's dismissal. Please understand that these policies are created to ensure the absolute best training and most positive and rewarding experience for everyone.