

## **Midlands Independent Dance Associate Scheme – Behaviour policy**

MIDAS prides itself on providing a safe and happy learning environment with enjoyment, effective training and optimum development being at the root of all our classes.

Our Behaviour Policy exists to maintain a professional and successful environment and enable pupils to reach to their full potential.

Rude, disruptive, threatening and abusive behaviour within the School will **not be tolerated in any way**; Teachers and the School Management reserve the right to ask pupils to **leave the class** at any time, if they feel that their behaviour is disrespectful to staff and other students. Disrespectful behaviour includes swearing, rudeness to staff or students, chewing gum, not following instructions from staff, unsupportive attitudes to other students.

If any member of Staff feels that the behaviour of an individual is continuously disruptive or in breach of this Behaviour Policy, the management will be informed and the pupil concerned may be asked to leave the scheme.

Regular attendance is essential for progression of individuals. Students must always be prompt for class and attend regularly. If students are absent for any reason the Teaching Staff must be informed.

Behaviour in unsupervised areas e.g. changing rooms, canteens and toilets, must also be acceptable and in line with the Schools Behaviour Policy.

ALL changing must be done within the designated changing areas/rooms.

The staff accept no responsibility for damage or loss of any personal belongings.

All students must wear the correct uniform for classes, and hair must be styled neatly and professionally.

**We at MIDAS aim to reward good behaviour with verbal praise, peer appreciation, and end of term awards (certificates etc).**

However, in the event of a student displaying inappropriate behaviour the following sanctions will be issued.

- 1) A verbal warning will be given in cases where inappropriate behaviour may be caused by a momentary 'lapse' in judgement
- 2) The student may be asked to take time out in situations where behaviour in 1) continues, or a student needs several minutes to contemplate their behaviour
- 3) In the following situations a student **will not be permitted to participate and may be asked to leave the class**: Incorrect uniform (without valid reason), continued inappropriate behaviour following warnings and/or time out, chewing gum, deliberately causing physical or emotional harm to staff or fellow students.