

COVID-19 procedures for returning to A.T School of Dance Studios and Appleton Thorn Village Hall

Dance studios in England have been able to fully open from 25th July following Government guidance on grassroots sport, leisure and gym facilities

We have spent some time analysing the risks and thinking through each individual step from how we communicate to parents/guardians, students and adults as to how they enter the studio /ATVH, take part in class and how they exit. Also, how we communicate to the staff and teachers the safe procedures they should implement at the studios/ATVH.

We have

- prepared risk assessments and procedures for parents, students, staff, teachers and other adults.
- mapped out how anyone enters and exits the studios and ATVH, including parking, dropping off and picking up.
- updated and added appropriate signage both in the studio and outside. Temporary signage will be used when we are using ATVH.
- before anyone attends classes, we will communicate our intentions clearly and safely whilst also gaining the confidence of those attending that is safe to do so.
- adapted our timetable to ensure to allow time for the transition of classes, staggering the arrival and exit times for each studio and ATVH.
- marked out dance space for each student to ensure the 2metre rule is adhered to.
- put in place a reinforced cleaning process for the studios. Shared responsibility for cleaning is at ATVH.
- started with a summer dance programme in one studio only, giving ourselves time to reflect and adjust to the new procedures.

We will continue to adjust and evaluate our practice to keep everyone, involved with ATSoD, safe.

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