



Media & Online Safety

Photography and Video at THE STUDIO

In the interest of safeguarding, all our dance spaces are designated "no photo / no film zones". All students and class assistants must leave their phones in our 'Phone Zone' in the foyer of the main studio. However from time to time, THE STUDIO team may film routines or take photos of the class for STUDIO related news and events or to help students practice at home. Any photos or videos taken by the team will be done on THE STUDIO phone only, which is password protected and used by the team only.

We post regularly on social media including Facebook, Twitter, Tiktok and Instagram, to help celebrate or promote what we do at THE STUDIO. If you wish for your child not to be included, please send us a written message. Unless this written decline is received, we will take it that all parents consent for us to use film/video/photos of students for social media and/or marketing purposes.

If a student wishes to film something on their phone for practice reasons, they must make sure it is only Miss Emilie or a STUDIO team member, or themselves in the video.

Photography at STUDIO events

During STUDIO planned events such as STUDIO Live and THE STUDIO Oscars, we hire professional photographers who film and photograph the whole day. Due to this and also safeguarding reasons, no photography by audience members is permitted. If families purchase the professional photos, it must not be shared and can only be posted to social media if the photo only includes their child or if they receive permission from the other students' parent/guardian in the photos.

Video Call Guidance

In some circumstances if a child is unwell or injured, they may join their class via a Zoom/Facetime call with THE STUDIO iPad or phone. To ensure that everything runs smoothly, please see the guidance below:

- For a group call, to ensure that the class starts on time may we ask everyone to log in 5 minutes early so when the class is due to start we can accept everyone in from the waiting room.
- When signing in from home for a class, the student will just be able to watch and practice in their home, however we will be unable to give corrections or personal help.
- Students and members of the team are required to be dressed in correct STUDIO uniform just as for face to face classes with all jewellery removed and hair tied appropriately. This is fundamental for safe dance practice and maintaining our professional expectations and standards.
- Zoom meetings need to be conducted in a suitable space i.e. lounge, study or garden, with a parent / carer close by to help if needed. Please consider your surroundings and floor surface and ensure that your chosen practice space is safe with minimal background noise, this will be the responsibility of the parent / carer. For safeguarding, meetings must not take place in a bedroom or bathroom.
- As with all STUDIO communications the content and language used by all parties must be exemplarily including family members.

- As we may have a large number of students in the waiting room all at once please can you ensure that all accounts are set as the students name or surname.
- In most cases we will choose to Facetime or WhatsApp Video Call students as these are more reliable than Zoom however if there are multiple students, Zoom may be the best call.

Miss Emilie x

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Principal of THE STUDIO