

## **YNI Dance – Code of Conduct**

At YNI Dance we are committed to providing a safe, welcoming and nurturing environment that seeks not only to instil a love of dance in our students, but to develop important life skills as well – respect, commitment, reliability and teamwork included.

To ensure a happy and positive experience for all involved, it is important that students, parents/caregivers and staff understand and comply with the below.

## **Student Code of Conduct:**

- Demonstrate respect for teachers, parents, staff and other students at all times.
- Arrive at class on time in correct attire and ready to participate fully in the class.
- Dancers are encouraged to bring a water bottle to every class.
- Regular attendance to all classes is encouraged, we realise situations will arise where this is not possible. Please notify the studio as soon as possible if you are going to be absent from class.
- All mobile phones should be left in your bag and not used during class time.
- Show respect and care for studio equipment and facilities, remembering to put rubbish in rubbish bins provided.

## General Code of Conduct:

- Parents please ensure siblings are supervised at all times, equipment is treated with care and the waiting areas are left tidy.
- Refrain from entering either dance studio unless invited by a teacher, a support person is encouraged for our pre-school junior classes.
- Understand and support the YNI Dance approach by encouraging children to show commitment and positivity while working to the best of their own ability.
- Refrain from taking photographs or video without permission.
- Respect our approach to establishing and maintaining professional relationships with our students and parents by ensuring all questions or concerns are directed through <u>admin@ynidance.nz</u> or contacting Marie Samuel in person.
- Appropriate language and behaviour is expected from everyone.
- In the rare case of a parent/caregiver or student showing disrespect or defamation to any parent/caregiver, staff member or student a meeting will be called immediately to discuss the issue. Physical, mental and emotional or cyber bullying will not be tolerated.