



DDA Code of Conduct

At Danni's Dance Academy, we believe that all our dancers should train in a positive and safe environment.

This Policy is for all members of DDA to follow, both parents and dancers. As a parent, we expect you to encourage your child to have a positive attitude towards dance.

Unacceptable Behaviour/Bullying

DDA states that any unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated, either within the dance school or at any events/performances. Unacceptable behaviour may result in a dancer's exclusion from the school. Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated by parents/carers or any other family members and could result in family members being banned from events/performances or even excluded from the school. A dancer's or parent's conduct may come into question, and if this continues after being spoken to a maximum of 3 times, the third time will lead to exclusion.

Bullying is not acceptable from anyone within the dance school. Action will be taken immediately. The situation will be evaluated before taking appropriate action.

Class Etiquette

We expect dancers to:

- Arrive on time
- Wear appropriate footwear/dancewear and DDA t-shirts with hair tied up
- Well-mannered and polite.
- Positive attitude and come to class willing to learn.

Attendance

Competition teams need good attendance to be successful. We advise you to give substantial notice if your child can't make a certain date/event; otherwise, we will presume that they are attending. If you can't attend the four weeks before a competition, we will pull the dancer out beforehand unless a valid reason is discussed with Head Coach Danni.

It is crucial that all worlds dancers must attend worlds training in the last 3 weeks leading up to the competition.

Payments

Crew fees must be paid termly.

All Crew termly payments must be paid on the day before the term starts. Payments need to be made before the class starts on Pebble. If payments aren't made by the deadline date, including competition ticket money, we will charge a late fee of £10.00. Beyond a 1-week late payment, your child will not be permitted to attend the class until full payment is made.

All classes must be paid termly.

All class termly payments must be paid before the current term ends. We will be sharing all payment deadline dates in the community WhatsApp group, social media and emails.

CLASS DEADLINES

Term 1	26 th July 2025
Term 2	25 th October 2025
Term 3	20 th December 2025
Term 4	14 th February 2026
Term 5	4 th April 2026
Term 6	23 rd May 2026
Term 1 2026	25 th July 2026

CREW DEADLINES

Term 1	30 th August 2025
Term 2	1 st November 2025
Term 3	3 rd January 2026
Term 4	21 st February 2026
Term 5	18 th April 2026
Term 6	30 th May 2026
Term 1 2026	25 th July 2026

Refunds

Classes and Crews

- **No refunds** will be issued unless DDA cancels a session.
- **No refunds** will be provided if DDA reschedules a class, as the class will still take place.

Dance Camps

- Refunds are available **up to 48 hours before** the start of the camp.
- **No refunds** will be issued after this time.

Waiting Areas

All people using the waiting areas, such as outside the studio/café building and around the building, need to show respect to all other members of the school. Please ensure that conversations are child-friendly and no student should ever hear bad language or swearing. You are representing the school, even if you are not wearing a DDA t-shirt.

Competitions and Competition Rules

Competitions are a way of recording our progress and achievements throughout the year. All we ask as coaches is to do your best and enjoy it. Results are down to the coaches to discuss with the teams.

We do not judge, criticise any results, good or bad, so we ask that, as parents, you should also do the same. It's no one's job but ours to discuss results, and if you would like to ask a question about your results, you are welcome to ask us personally.

Progression of the individual dancers and the dancers as a team is what we focus on to become better throughout the year.

Group Chats and Social Media

Group chats are a perfect way to get information out to parents. **THIS IS ALL THEY SHOULD BE USED FOR.**

If you have a personal question or want to speak to a coach personally, please message that coach or arrange a time to meet them if you want to discuss something.