

# Attitude School of Dance

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Attitude School of Dance works with a huge number of children ranging between 2 years to 18 years old. The Company aims to protect the children who use its services from exploitation. The Company follows the guidelines of The Children Act 2004 and The Protection of Children Act 1999, as well as the Data Protection Act 1998 to ensure the children we are regularly working with are safeguarded. All parent/guardian permission is sought with regards to the taking of photographs and videos and they are informed of how these images will be used. The Company also seeks permission of the parent/guardian before any child is entered for exams, competitions and performances, all of which are entirely optional. All the Company's teachers both employed by the Company and self-employed are first aid trained and DBS checked. Guest teachers must also provide details of their DBS checks. If for any reason there are additional adults in the room, for example, when a family member is visiting the class to watch a specific child, they will not be left in the room with the children without a member of staff who holds a current DBS check.

All children and young people have the same protection regardless of age, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity.



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