



BE.Dance Class Risk Assessment

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Activity & Location	Principal Hazards	Potential Outcome	Those at risk	Risk Rating: low, med or high	Preventive Action
Young people entering the studio space	Wearing inappropriate footwear	Damage to floors, injuries	Young people	Med	Young people will be told on arrival by the teacher and/or BE.Dance Staff what appropriate footwear they need to have on, or whether it is bare feet only.
Young people entering the	Leaving bags and personal	Tripping hazards causing injury	All studio users	Med	Young people will be asked to leave bags etc in a designated

studio space	belongings in gangways or in the way of the dance participants	and damage to goods			space within or outside the studio space on arrival by the teacher.
Young people dancing in the studio space	Risk of collisions with other people or furniture/equipment	Injury to the person or those surrounding them	Young people	Med	BE.Dance Teacher to ensure that dancers are well spaced out within the room and that they have sufficient room for the activity and hazards are removed from the space.
Young people dancing in the studio space	Risk of dance relating injury (i.e. sprain, break, strain to muscular skeletal system) through misinterpretation of task or poor/incorrect execution	Minor injuries & major injuries	Young People	Med	Dance Teachers will be advised as to the competence level of the students in their class. Dancers will be encouraged to ask questions if they do not understand the task. Suitable warm-up and cool down exercises will be given at each class.
Broken or defective	Dance related injury, minor accident, electrical injury	Minor injuries	All users	Med	Common sense, awareness and reporting-on-sight promoted.

materials or equipment in studio space					
Young people drinking during the class	Spillages of water or other drinks within the studio	Slips, injuries to the person and those around them. Damage to the coach	All studio users	Med	Spillages will be mopped up immediately and cordoned off until dry. Only water in sealable bottles will be allowed in studio spaces.
Young people dancing in the studio space	Collision into mirrors, Barres, chairs, pillar and stereo	Minor or major injury including potential massive abrasions	Young people	Low	Class Teacher to ensure that dancers are well spaced out within the room and that they have sufficient room for the activity.
Young people dancing in the studio space	Sharp or abrasive objects on the dance floor. Special awareness of equipment at the venue.	Minor to major injury, particularly to feet or hands	Young people and teacher	Low	BE.Dance Teacher will check the space before each class for any miscellaneous objects or hazards and will remove them. Venue management should be notified of any broken glass or other dangerous objects found on or near the studio floor or hanging in the space. Young people also asked not to take sharp items into studios

					and to be vigilant.
Young people climbing or standing on the chairs in the space	Slipping or falling off the chairs.	Minor injury and damage to property	Young people	Low	Young people will be told not to stand or climb on seats at anytime.
Young people dancing in studios that are curtained around a side or sides.	Tripping or getting caught in the curtains	Minor injury and damage to property	All studio users	Low	Curtains will be secured out of the way if possible. Class Teacher to ensure that dancers are well spaced out within the room and that they have sufficient room for the activity.
People crossing the road between sites at Alderbrook School.	Car accidents	Possible major injury or death	Everyone	Medium	Everyone to reminded at start and end of class to be careful when cross the road and when possible cross in groups.
Young people arriving and departing	Getting lost in the building	Trip and collision hazards resulting in trips, and minor injuries	All users	Low	Young people will be advised to behave sensibly and carefully at all times and will be guided by BE.Dance teachers around the building
Young people using the toilets	Hot water in sinks	Burns or scolds	All users	Low	

					Young people will be advised that water may be very hot and that caution should be taken. Signage on hot taps.
Young people using the changing room spaces/toilets	Spillages of water or other drinks/food onto floors, chairs etc.	Slips, injuries to the person and those around them. Damage to the building	All users	Med	Young people will be advised to be careful with food and drinks and to mop/wipe up spills immediately and alerts a staff member or group leader immediately.
Young people using the changing room spaces	Bags, personal belongings left in gangways and unsuitable spaces	Trip and collision hazards resulting in trips, and minor injuries	All users	Med	Young People to be advised to keep bags etc off the floor, away from exits and to store in designated safe spaces.
Young children eating	Products containing nuts or other things which students may be allergic to.	Anaphylactic shock or death	Young people with allergies and medical conditions	High	Registers alert BE.Dance staff to any allergies or medical conditions.BE.Dance Staff must have access to EPI pens if children carry them and be familiar with how to use one in an emergency. BE.Dance have a no nut policy.