

## **Behaviour Policy 2023**

Standards of Behaviour expected: All members of the dance school community are expected to:

- Be responsible for their own actions and know how to behave, show self-discipline and support others.
- Have good manners and be polite.
- Show understanding and respect towards each other and others' property.
- Display positive attitudes to school and work which emphasises high standards.

Occasionally, parents need to be more directly involved and we believe that by working closely with pupils and parents we can achieve positive results.

Aspire staff are responsible for modelling good behaviour and having high expectations of all children with regards to their behaviour. The studio environment gives clear messages to the children about the extent to which they and their efforts are valued. Resources should be arranged to promote independent learning and minimise disruption. Displays should help develop self-esteem through demonstrating the value of every individual's contribution.

Praise should be used to encourage good behaviour as well as good work.

## **Anti-bullying Policy**

Here at Aspire School Of Dance, we do not tolerate bullying of any kind and It is expected that parents will support Aspire in encouraging their children to show respect and support Aspire authority when disciplining its pupils. Any incident of apparent bullying is investigated. DfE guidance defines bullying as "actions that are meant to be hurtful and which happen on a regular basis. Bullying can be direct or indirect."

At Aspire we are committed to working with staff, pupils, parents and carers to create and maintain a happy, family friendly atmosphere where all forms of bullying will not be tolerated, including when bullying is motivated by prejudice or negative attitudes towards a person's race, religion, nationality, ethnicity, disability, gender, gender identity and sexual orientation (LGBT).

Aspire's anti-bullying policy has been developed with due regard for our duties and obligations under existing legislation for the safeguarding and wellbeing of all our pupils and we will take all steps to ensure their safety.

Aspire aims to build a feeling of confidence in children and parents so that they know that all reports or suspicions of bullying will be investigated.

Aspire aims to equip children with the skills, attitudes and values that will prepare them for adult life. Children who exhibit bullying behaviour may carry it into adult life. Prevention of bullying In order to avoid bullying Aspire aims to establish a positive approach to behaviour.