



Gielgud Academy of Performing Arts Procedure for Saturdays at GWS for Parents

- Parents/students to wait in the car until 10 minutes before first class begins.
- Parents can take students to the front door of the studio of their first class (either Dance Studio, Bluebell or Sports Hall) but they must be wearing a mask and observing social distancing. Parents are currently not allowed inside the building, unless they are a designated GAPA Chaperone. **We do not have access to the Atrium or the Chapel.**
- Students will be lined up in a specific order, which will also relate to their spacing inside the studio and at the barre. This will all happen **outside** the studio.
- Before their **first** class only, students will have their temperature scanned with our infra-red thermometers.
- Parents must wait outside/in the car until student's temperature has been taken. If elevated at 37.8 or over, students must be taken straight home. **Please do not leave until your child's temperature has been taken and cleared.**
- Students need to bring with them a towel, which can be placed on the floor outside the studio, for their bag/coat/shoes etc to be placed on top of. This will help keep belongings separate, and hopefully help reduce lost property.
- Students will sanitise their hands before entering the studio. This will also be repeated when leaving the studio.
- If students need to use the toilet during class, they must sanitise their hands before entering the toilet, wash their hands thoroughly, and sanitise their hands again before re-entering the studio. Where possible, please ask students to use the toilet at home before they leave, to minimise use at GWS.
- At the end of class, students will either be escorted to their next class by one of our Chaperones (maintaining social distancing) or they will be brought outside their last studio for collection. Parents are to wait outside or in their car 5 minutes before the end of class. **Please do not come inside to collect them.**
- If taken to their next class, students will once again line up outside the studio in their order, and file in when the teacher allows.
- We have allowed a 15-minute break in between each class, to eliminate cross over of bubbles.
- Teachers will clean spaces in between each class, so we ask that you do not arrive too early or late to class, as this will make life harder for us. Please do not use this time to talk to teachers, any queries should be directed to the GAPA Office.
- If students have a break longer than 15 minutes in between classes, they will be taken to the designated waiting area for students in the Sports Hall. Here they will need to lay out their towel to sit on and wear a mask. They can bring a packed lunch/snacks/drink and can obviously remove mask if eating or drinking.
- Please do provide snacks for your children, as we currently will not be running the GAPA Café/tuck shop.
- For the time being we will not be bringing uniform along on a Saturday. Uniform fittings will be by appointment only at the GAPA Office (and need to be made in advance, please do not just turn up).