

CHILD SAFE POLICY

Wendorff Dancing Academy is committed to having a safe place for children to dance and feel valued in a welcoming and supportive environment. We have policies and procedures in relation to child safety in place. These will be reviewed and evaluated regularly. We are committed to remaining up to date with current best practice and implementing these within our own organisation. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff, contractors and volunteers.

Wendorff Dancing Academy fosters support and a nurturing environment among our staff team and constantly looks to engage with our students in a meaningful manner.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.

Our Child Safety Officer (the Principal) will be the first port of call for all incidents and will guide staff through all procedural requirements in the event that allegations are raised in relation to child abuse. All complaints will be treated seriously and fully investigated and handled with maximum confidentiality and discretion.

We require all teachers to have a Working with Children Check and to provide evidence of this.

We promote diversity and tolerance in our organisation, and people from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds are welcome.

It is asked that students be punctual in order to have a proper warm up. This will reduce the risk of injury and also eliminate classroom interruptions.

Parents are an important part of our dance community and should always feel their children are safe. We expect all parents and carers to uphold the child safe standards and code of conduct.

By enrolling into Wendorff Dancing Academy you are acknowledging that you have read, understood and agree to comply with the rules and regulations,

child safe policy at all times.