**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**COVID WAIVER FORM**

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A. Any medical condition must be disclosed to the dance school upon registration and thereafter.

B. It is important that any learning difficulties are disclosed in order for us to provide support and nurture the student.

C. The method of communication by AGSOD is via email. It is therefore essential that all email addresses are kept up to date.

D. By signing these terms and conditions you are agreeing to receive invoices, newsletters, timetables and general emails from AGSOD.

E. By signing these terms and conditions you are agreeing for your data to be held on an electronic secure database. (See privacy policy for more details on the school website [www.amygreavesschoolofdance.com](http://www.amygreavesschoolofdance.com))

F. Attendance of any other similar dance/performance school must be disclosed to the Principal upon registration.

H. The law on protecting personally identifiable information, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), allows Public Health England to use the personal information collected by NHS Test and Trace Service. Therefore if required to do so by the NHS Track and Trace Services, AGSOD will provide the contact details of all children and adults that have been in close contact with anyone that has tested positive for Covid-19 within the setting. This is in accordance with Article 6(1)(e)of the GDPR *‘processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest’.* (See privacy policy for more details on the school website [www.amygreavesschoolofdance.com](http://www.amygreavesschoolofdance.com))

**2. AGSOD FEES**
A. Lessons run during term time only. Fees are paid via the online booking system in half termly blocks.

B. It is the parent/carers responsibility to sign your child up for each half term.

**3. CANCELLATION**
A. We do not give refunds of any classes that your child has missed due to illness, accidents, and holidays, ISOLATION or COVID. There are no refunds on classes.

B. If lessons are cancelled by the dance school your lesson will be credited unless an alternative provision (e.g. online class or cover teacher) has been provided. Lessons cancelled due to an ‘Act of God’ or pandemic will not receive a refund.

C. Any classes that fall under 5 students in total may be cancelled. This will be at the Principal’s discretion.

D. If your child wishes to change to a different class, leave a class or leave the dance school a one month notice period is due. If a month’s notice period is not given you will still be charged for your child’s classes.

**4. USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS**
A. Videoing as a training aid: there is no intention to prevent the use of video equipment as a legitimate coaching aid. However, dancers and their parents/carers should be aware that this is part of the coaching programme and care will be taken in the storage of such films.

B. If any other kind of photographic material or video of your child is required E.G. for marketing or social media purposes parental permission will be requested.

C. Students/parents/carers are not allowed to record or take photos during classes or performances.

D. By agreeing to these terms and conditions you are agreeing for your child to be recorded in professional show DVDs.

**5. EXAMINATIONS**
A. Examinations are not compulsory but if undertaken require additional fee for the exam (s).

6. PRODUCTIONS – IMPORTANT
A. AGSOD like to offer various performance opportunities. These are not compulsory and it is the parent/carers responsibility to sign their child up to each even they wish to participate in. Information regarding any performances will be sent out via email.

B. Productions are not guaranteed to be every year until the official show pack has been issued with dates and the venue confirmed.

**7. GENERAL**
A. Uniform: All Children must wear the correct uniform after the settling period of 6 weeks. No jewellery is allowed & hair must be neatly groomed.

B. AGSOD reserves the right to alter the timetable, change venue, and fees. Where applicable, we will try to give you reasonable notice.

C. AGSOD operates a NO REFUND policy.

D. The school may from time to time introduce regulations for the better running of the school. All students enrolled at the school and attending classes shall be expected to adhere strictly to any and all such regulations and duly accept any revised terms and conditions. These terms and conditions are available to view on the AGSOD Website: www.amygreavesschoolofdance.com

E. Necessary discipline will be enforced and the Principal reserves the right to terminate any pupil’s enrolment without notice or refund. We expect all children and parents to respect one another, our members of staff and volunteers. Bullying or abusive language or behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to your child being expelled. In this circumstance, no refund will be given. Please see the Code of Conduct policy.

F. There may be a change of teacher at any point during the term. Either to cover the regular teacher in times of illness, holiday or personal reasons. Or at times, to replace the previous teacher altogether.

G. Any student who is approached or volunteers to participate in any other stage performance with another company or society (with the exception of normal school productions during term time) must obtain permission from the Principal prior to any agreement being made to take part.

H. It is essential for the efficient training and teaching of dance for a degree of physical contact to take place. On signing the registration form the parent or guardian accepts this provision.

I. On no account can the AGSOD name be used in any form of publicity without written approval from the Principal.

J. Our staff are not permitted to give students under the age of 18 years a lift in their car unless written permission has been given by their parent/guardian and has been arranged prior to the lift required. (Please see our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy).

K. Students under 13 years old are not allowed to leave any of our venues unless accompanied by an adult.

L. By agreeing to the terms and conditions you are agreeing for First Aid to be administered in an emergency. The emergency services may also be called before the child’s parent/carer if the situation requires this.

**8. AGSOD Liabilities**
A. AGSOD do not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury arising from errors or omissions on the registration form whether completed by you or the person in charge of your child at the time of enrolment.

B. AGSOD do not accept liability for death or personal injury to any child attending class, with the exception of such injury being caused by negligence or default of any member of our staff or any other default on our part.

C. AGSOD do not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.

D. AGSOD do not accept responsibility for any loss or expense due to circumstances beyond our control including, transport, fire, weather, pandemics and other such actions.

E. AGSOD are only responsible for students whilst they are participating in their class. Children cannot be supervised whilst they are outside the dance studio, this includes the reception areas.

F. AGSOD holds Public Liability Insurance.

G. AGSOD hire premises from Third Parties; all SOAP LLP Staff, Parents, Guardians and pupils must abide by the codes of conduct as set out by those Third Parties.

**Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19**

AGSOD is pleased to be able to conduct classes following the physical closure of the dance school due to COVID-19.  AGSOD has conducted a thorough COVID-19 risk assessment and is implementing new processes in light of the recent pandemic.  Should you wish to discuss any of these in detail, please email the school and a time will be arranged to answer your questions.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in any AGSOD activities, I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I certify that I am physically fit and able to participate in the program, event or activity, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional.  I will not participate in any program, event or activity in which I am not physically able.
2. I agree to comply with any and all new rules, regulations, terms and conditions for participation in the program, event or activity. Including but not limited to cleaning of my hands, remaining in my set space and not bringing un-necessary items to the studio.
3. COVID-19: The coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It is believed that an individual can be in infected with COVID-19 without their knowledge and be asymptomatic.
4. AGSOD has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, AGSOD cannot guarantee that I or anyone else will not become infected with COVID-19, including my relatives.
5. Participation in an AGSOD activity could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in an AGSOD activity, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to myself or relatives. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a AGSOD activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to, AGSOD employees, volunteers, and program participants.
6. I UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL the foregoing risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness that may occur. Further, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of AGSOD, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any AGSOD program(s), related event, or activity.
7. If I or anyone in my household presents COVID-19 symptoms, or I am contacted by the Test and Trace service, I will inform the school principal as soon as possible, and I will then isolate as advised by the UK government and professional medical services.

**STATEMENT:** I accept these terms and have also spent time reading all the school policies on the school website: [www.amygreavesschoolofdance.com](http://www.amygreavesschoolofdance.com)