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STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND DISCIPLINE CONTRACT

All students at Berwick College are expected to meet the College’s Student Code of Expectations. However, students enrolled in the Dance Academy program are also required to sign a Performance Contract which means that they agree to abide by the code and the extra expectations of the Dance Academy. The Dance Academy is committed to providing each student with the best opportunities both in dance and academically. A series of consequences exists for those who fail to abide by these codes.

Berwick Basics



EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING	We strive to do our best, we consider new ideas and encourage best practise and we select our learning opportunities
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS	We treat each other with consideration and understanding, we are truthful and trustworthy and we work with others.
PERSONAL GROWTH	We meet our expectations, we are responsible and accountable for our actions and we work with effort, energy and persistence.

Specific Dance Academy Expectations:



<u>PUNCTUALITY AND PREPARATION</u> Attend all academy sessions, rehearsals and performances on time and with all necessary equipment including footwear and uniform	<u>EMPATHY AND ENCOURAGEMENT</u> We encourage and help one another to achieve our best results
<u>COMMUNITY AND COMPETITION</u> We represent the school with distinction, in the community and at competitions and performances	<u>TRUST AND TEAMWORK</u> We develop trust through always having the team as our highest priority
<u>RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY</u> We show responsibility and respect by always showing best manners to all	<u>SUPPORT AND SPORTSMANSHIP</u> We compete to our best ability and show sportsmanship to all regardless of the result
<u>SOCIAL MEDIA</u> Any photography or filming during class time which shows a student in uniform or choreography not of that students must not be posted on social media	<u>COURSE WORK</u> All course work and assessments are to be submitted on time and to the students highest ability

UNIFORM

Students are not permitted to arrive or leave school in their dance clothes. They must always change into full school uniform. During classes students are expected to wear a BCDA top along with black tight pants/leggings or shorts (not tracksuit pants). If no BCDA top is available, students will need to wear a form fitting black top or leotard. Hair is to be tied up and no chewing gum is permitted. Students need to be wearing appropriate dance shoes, socks will be asked to be removed as it is a safety hazard. Students may wear warmer clothing for warm up and cool down. Failure to follow the uniform policy will result in consequences outlined below. Changing rooms are provided in the Performing Arts Centre. Students **must** arrive already changed for the commencement of class which means they will get changed at the end of recess or lunch.

CONSEQUENCES

Students who fail to abide by the code of ethics will be required to appear before a panel of teachers, made up of Student Learning Leader and Academy teachers as well as the Academy Assistant Principal. The panel will review cases in which students are not:

- i. Achieving expected academic outcomes
- ii. Abiding by the Berwick Basics and the Student Code of Expectations
- iii. Adhering to the Dance Academy Expectations

Possible consequences include detention, suspension or even removal from the program. For failure to meet uniform, punctuality requirements and late or non-submitted course work a three strike policy exists.

1. Warning
2. Lunch detention
3. Missed opportunity to attend competition/excursion or incursion/performance

Name: _____ . **Class:** _____ .

As a participant in the Dance Academy program, I understand the standards set out in this contract and agree to do my utmost in meeting or exceeding them.

I understand that if I do not meet these expectations, I will be required to meet with the Dance Academy review panel to review my participation. My parents will be expected to be part of this review.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____