



Child Protection Policy

Cheneler School of Dance aims to provide a happy and safe environment where children can learn to dance.

Cheneler School of Dance believes children have the right to be safe and secure and free from threat, regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality or beliefs.

Cheneler School of Dance will act with integrity, treating children with respect, listening to their concerns and acting upon them.

Cheneler School of Dance's Code of Conduct commitment to Students and Parents will ensure that students will receive professional tuition from a qualified teacher with appropriate facilities following safe practice.

Parent/Guardians will sign the statement on the registration form:

"I give permission for my child to be touched regarding the placement of an arm or leg."

Cheneler School of Dance will adhere to the following Rules and Guidelines with regards to Photography and Filming:

1: Every student will require a registration form that will include the following statement to be signed by a Parent/Guardian:

"I give permission for Cheneler School of Dance to take photos and videos to be used for promotional purpose."

2: Images of Children posted on www.chenelerdance.com will be identified by their first name only.

3: To reduce the risk of inappropriate use of images only images deemed suitable will be used.

4: Anyone with any complaints about images posted on the website can speak to the Cheneler School of Dance Child Protection Officer and the images will be removed.

Any person teaching for Cheneler School of Dance will be in receipt of a DBS.

Cheneler School of Dance has procedures in place to help any child who appears to be at risk or appears to be the victim of abuse. We will provide help and support if any child tells us they are affected by these issues.

Cheneler School of Dance principal Hayley Cheneler is specifically responsible for children and child protection. She is the Cheneler School of Dance Child Protection Officer and can be contacted on 07803 923439.

Cheneler School of Dance has a child protection policy as we are taking the initiative in making our organisation as safe as possible for children.

In writing the policy we used STOPCHECK an NSPCC guide for organisations to safeguard children and the procedures we will follow are as laid down within these guidelines.

If it is deemed necessary to contact authorities we will seek advice and guidance from the "West Sussex Safeguarding" details on how to refer children and where to get guidance is on the website:

www.westsussexscb.org.uk