



## **Steptacular Policy Agreement**

Welcome to Steptacular Stage School. It is our sincere desire to provide our students with the most modern facility, outstanding Instructors and challenging classes all within a professional environment. Our dedicated teachers have a genuine desire to encourage students of all ages to develop the discipline and skills that will lead to a healthier and happier future. The staff of Steptacular Stage School would like to ensure the safest and most positive experience for your child. Please read through the following policies carefully and thoroughly before initialling and signing. Thank you.

### **Fees**

All fees must be paid online at [www.gr8events.ie](http://www.gr8events.ie) there will be a minimal booking fee added for this service as we are not longer accepting cash under HSE guidelines. Fees must be paid before new term commences. As we will be working to strict guidelines, numbers are limited so please book in advance to save disappointment. Extra classes for show season and costume hire fee will be subject to a separate payment which parents will be notified nearer to show time. Refunds will not be given for missed classes.

### **Data Protection**

There is a brand new data protection policy now in effect for everyone working with children. We are very happy to follow all guidelines as it ensures safety for all our students. With this new policy, all data that was previously given to us by parents / students will now be destroyed and a new online data base will now take effect. Any information given will only be used by Nicole and the Steptacular School. Any photo or film taken in class by a teacher will be for school use only and permission will be needed from all parents to do this.

### **Attendance**

Full attendance from all students is crucial. If a student is unable to attend class, please notify the school at your earliest convenience. During show season, intensive workshops will be held to learn show pieces. Every student must attend these important classes in order to take part in the show.

### **Dress Code**

All students must wear appropriate dance wear to class, this includes dance shoes. The dress code is designed to help students perform better and see themselves as a cohesive unit. We are asking the parents cooperation in this matter. A Steptacular Stage School Hoody is available. Please see form for more details.

### **Costumes**

A small costume fee is required from every student for the summer and Christmas show. This is to allow us hire the best quality costumes for all students. This fee can be paid with term fees or separate nearer show time. These costumes are on a hire basis and do not belong to the student, so proper care must be given.

## **Classroom Etiquette**

- No chewing gum, eating or drinking in the studios (except for water), no disruptive behaviour, use of profanity, or ridiculing of other students will be tolerated.
- Students should arrive on time for class. Please do not arrive early and wait outside the centre until a teacher can chaperone you to your class. You will not be able to wait in centre before or after classes and come to class appropriately dressed.
- Remember tardiness is disruptive to the class.
- All dancers must be picked up on time and Steptacular will not be responsible for any students who leave the premises, for any reason. Please ensure that your child knows to wait inside the studio.
- No use of mobile phones allowed in the studio classroom.
- No toys or personal possessions are allowed in class.

## **Behaviour**

All students, parents and teachers of Steptacular are expected to always conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Negativity & slander of Steptacular, its students & teachers, or any other studio and its students & teachers will NOT be tolerated.

## **Elite Team**

Steptacular Stage School is proud to have a competition team who has excelled in the short time since they began. Placement in The Elite Team is by invitation and audition only. Please ask Nicole for more information.

## **Extra Classes**

Additional classes are available to students. These include – Ballet, Modern, Musical Theatre, Tap, Hip Hop and Gymnastics. Anyone interested in joining these classes, please call Nicole for availability and prices.

## **Term Fees (Price based on a 10-week term)**

- 1hr of Stage School - €100.
- 1.5hrs of Stage School - €100.
- 2hrs of Stage School - €150.
- Gymnastics - €70 for Steptacular Students / €100 for non-students.
- Musical Theatre - €70 for Steptacular Students / €100 for non-students.
- Modern/Ballet/Tap - €70 for Steptacular Students per class / €100 for non-students per class.
- Hiphop - €70 for Steptacular Students / €100 for non-students.
- 10% Sibling Discount across the board.
- Any Steptacular student who takes 2 extra classes will receive both for €100, and if they take 3 extra classes, they will receive them for €150.

## **Covid-19**

What ever social distancing rules apply still in September there will be appropriate plans in place to deal with every eventuality. In the event that restrictions are reinstated later in the year and we cannot use the dance studio, classes will move online for all students and no refunds will apply. In the event that numbers stay small for indoor events classes may be subject to slight change in times and dates. Parents will no longer be able to enter the centre for any reason and must only drop off and collect children from outside premises. Steptacular will be using side entrance (left of building) to enter classes and main doors for collection (no parents allowed to wait in reception area).

By booking online and paying students fees you are agreeing to all of the above subjects.