



Returning to the studio guidelines: Updated Aug 2021

JACAD looks forward to welcoming all pupils back to the studio. Please read the following information carefully. Pupils whose parents or legal guardians that do not read and agree to the below guidelines will not be able to return to class for the September 2021 term.

In order to ensure continued safety for all pupils, parents, and teachers at JACAD, we have decided to keep some of our COVID guidelines in place. This is subject to change and will be regularly reviewed. We will continue to prioritise the safety of all, remaining in compliance with guidance from Pinewood complex and the government, should any restrictions be re-introduced.

1. Drop off/Pick up at Pinewood

We ask that pupils continue to be dropped off at the designated entry points and that parents do not enter the building or wait in the waiting areas. The entry point for Pinewood Hall is the front door, and the entry for the rear Studio is the usual entrance to the waiting area. Pick up is from the side of Pinewood Hall or the rear door of the Studio. We encourage mask wearing at drop off for parents and pupils - more details on mask wearing will be outlined in this document.

2. Pupil check in

- Hand sanitiser will still be provided for pupil use when entering the building
- We may ask pupils to undergo a temperature check via a non-contact temperature gun
- We ask that pupils continue to bring minimal personal items with them

3. Uniform

We understand that some pupils would usually change their uniform between classes, and particularly for our younger pupils this would require parental assistance. While we continue to ask parents not to enter the building, we are more than happy for pupils to wear the same uniform for multiple classes (e.g. their ballet uniform for ballet, tap and modern). We recommend alternating weekly in this case so they have a chance to wear both uniforms.

Please note we will review this at half term.

4. Mask Wearing

We strongly encourage pupils (particularly at the older end of the school) to continue to wear a mask in class, wherever possible. This is not mandatory, however we have had instances over the past year where mask-wearing pupils have tested positive for COVID after attending class, and not spread it to others. Wearing a mask may offer an extra level of protection and play a part in reducing the possibility of spreading COVID. JACAD staff and teachers will continue to wear masks in class.

5. Toilet facilities

We continue to encourage pupils to use the bathroom at home before attending class. However, as always our toilet facilities are open for pupils who need to use them and those who do should wash hands thoroughly before re-entering class.

6. Cleaning procedures

JACAD staff will continue to conduct some studio cleaning measures daily, however we have removed the cleaning windows between classes on the timetable and are returning to a consecutive timetable format.

7. Class capacity

Limits on class sizes are no longer imposed by Pinewood or the government, which is why we feel continuing with limiting parent access to the building and encouraging mask wearing will help us to keep everyone safe as class sizes increase.

8. Pupil wellness

Pupils displaying symptoms of COVID including a cough, cold or fever should not attend class. Please contact Jayne at jayne@jacad.org to notify of pupil absence. Should a pupil test positive for COVID, please advise us immediately so we can let any pupils who may have had contact know.

Attending class at JACAD assumes acceptance of the above. Should you have any queries, please contact Jayne at jayne@jacad.org