



# Student Code of Conduct

**Move Momentum would like to ensure that the services we provide are of the highest quality. In order to guarantee this, all students must abide by our code of conduct.**

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## **1. Class Practice**

### **1.1 Expected Behaviour**

Participants and students of Move Momentum classes and events are expected to maintain a good standard of behaviour. By agreeing to participate in a class run by Move Momentum you are agreeing to adhere to our Terms & Conditions which can be found on our website.

### **1.2 Respect**

Students are expected to treat staff and other participants with dignity and respect at all times, be mindful how their actions may be perceived and be alert to the sensitivities of other students.

### **1.3 Bullying**

Bullying of any form will not be tolerated within any classes delivered by Move Momentum. We are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our students so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. If bullying does occur, the teacher will immediately provide a verbal warning, and if any type of bullying continues the student will be asked to leave and if under 18, a parent will be informed. Depending on the severity of the first occurrence, the student may be asked to leave instantly without verbal warning. If any student experiences bullying of any form within our classes, they are encouraged to report this to their teacher and discuss further action. For more information on our Anti Bullying policy please refer to our Safeguarding Policy via our website.

### **1.4 Safety**

If the teacher feels that a student is behaving in a way that jeopardizes the safety of themselves or other participants, the first response will be to ask the student to stop, in the instance that they don't comply with this instruction



then they must then be asked to leave. If they refuse the teacher will take action to ensure the safety of other students and themselves.

If any such event occurs the teacher will contact the parent, if the student is under 18, and report the incident to their line manager. This situation will then be dealt with by management.

### **1.5 LGBTQ+**

At Move Momentum we take pride in supporting the LGBTQ+ community. We are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our students so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Please make us aware of your pronouns upon arriving at your first class.

### **2.2 Social Media**

On social media please think carefully about the content you are posting, and seek permission before posting photos/videos of others. Please do not post anything negative about Move Momentum, our classes or service on social media platforms. So that all participants can enjoy and actively take part in dance activities, we discourage the use of mobile phones during such activities. For more information please refer to the Online Safety and Social Media Policy which can be found via our website.

## **5. Declaration**

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As a student at Move Momentum, we expect you to:

- Consider your behaviour – do not engage in any behaviour that constitutes any form of abuse or bullying
- Respect everyone's right to take part and celebrate difference within Move Momentum, not discriminating against anyone, regardless of background (see Equality & Diversity Policy)
- Behave appropriately online in accordance with our Online Safety and Social Media Policy
- Develop positive relationships with other students and teachers
- Make our classes a friendly and welcoming place to be

As a student you have the right to:

- Enjoy the time you spend with us and be supported in your class
- Be listened to
- Be respected and treated fairly by us
- Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your background (See Equality & Diversity Policy)



We expect all our students to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any student behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code or issues of a serious nature may result in us taking disciplinary action and remove you from attending classes with Move Momentum.

We are committed to reviewing our policies annually.

This policy was last reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees on 3.11.21.