

MLC School Dance Contract

Co-Curricular Dance (Year 7 to Year 12)

Parent and Carer Terms of Participation

As a Parent or Carer, I understand that:

- Attendance at all classes and rehearsals is vital. If my daughter is absent, prior written notice must be provided to the Dance Coordinator, Jenna Skepper (jskepper1@mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au).
- MLC School accepts responsibility for the reasonable care of students in appropriate circumstances; however, parents/guardians are expected to accept responsibility for any injury or loss otherwise arising.
- After the initial registration into a dance class, I acknowledge that no repeated online term registrations are required for subsequent terms, with term fees added to my child's school fee statement. Should my daughter wish to discontinue with a Dance class, written notice must be provided to the Dance Coordinator, Jenna Skepper (jskepper1@mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au) by **Week 7**, the term prior. Term fees are invoiced in advance for the upcoming term and will be charged to my daughter's school fees if inadequate notice is provided.
- Additional Sunday and holiday rehearsals may be required for upcoming events. Additionally, students participating in Hip Hop or Pom may have competitions or performances that fall on weekends. Dates of these events can be found on the term notices on the MLC School app and via the Engage parent permission portal.
- Costume hire levies for Jazz and Contemporary Companies are charged to my fee statement in Term 2. Costumes are to be carefully washed and returned by the end of Term 3 after Dance Showcase to avoid the full charge of costume items to be added to future term fees.

Student Terms of Participation

As an MLC School Co-curricular Dance Student:

- I understand there is an expectation of 90 percent attendance for my Dance classes to uphold eligibility for the Dance pocket of 2 years sustained commitment (Light Blue) awarded from Year 8 onward.
- I will ensure that I am present for roll call at the start of every lesson and understand that tardiness may result in an inaccurate record of my attendance and may affect my eligibility for an MLC School Dance pocket.
- If I am unable to attend a lesson or scheduled rehearsal, written notice from my Parent/Guardian will be sent to the Dance Coordinator, Ms. Jenna Skepper (jskepper1@mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au) prior to the day or upon departure from school if unwell.
- I understand I have a responsibility to keep myself as safe as possible while dancing. This includes making sure that I have the correct dance attire and footwear for each of my classes.
- I understand that all classes and rehearsals two weeks out from any performances are compulsory. Absence from any of these rehearsals may impact my role within the performance routines or require exclusion of my attendance at the event.
- If I am registered for Pom or Hip-Hop programs, I am aware that competitions will fall on weekends at various locations and times. I will ensure that I organize my time effectively to be present at all team competition events.
- I understand that once I receive my costume items, it is my responsibility to ensure that I keep them safe and well-cared for. I must return all costume items in the same condition I received them by the end of Term 3 to avoid the full charge of costume items being added to my future term fees.