



Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Balance Dance School is committed to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment where the safety, welfare and wellbeing of all children and young people are our highest priorities.

We recognise every child's right to feel safe, respected, valued and protected from harm while participating in our dance classes and activities.

Balance Dance School has zero tolerance for child abuse, neglect or exploitation. We are committed to preventing harm, responding appropriately to concerns, and meeting our legal and ethical obligations to safeguard all children in our care.

To keep children safe, we commit to:

- Implementing the [10 Child Safe Standards](#) and embedding the Universal Principle.
- Providing a safe and supportive environment for all children
- Making sure that children are not exposed to any form of harmful conduct or abuse
- Empowering children to participate in decisions that affect them and share any concerns they may have
- Making sure children know who to approach if they feel unsafe or have any child safety concerns.

As a child safe organisation, we commit to:

- Educating everyone involved in our organisation about what it means to be a child safe organisation, so that we can prevent, detect and effectively respond to child abuse
- Making sure everyone involved in our organisation knows how to appropriately respond to complaints, allegations, disclosures and breaches to our Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Welcoming feedback to continuously improve our child safe policies, procedures and practices
- Making sure that when family and community members interact with our organisation, they are aware that child safety is everyone's responsibility, and their behaviour aligns with our child safe practices.