

Parent & Guardian Code of Conduct

Parents and Guardians have a vital role to play in the enjoyment and learning that their children experience at CFBS. Students prosper in a positive environment and the positive support of parents for the students and the ballet school is expected. So that they can contribute positively to their child's experience, CFBS has developed a Code of Conduct for parents and guardians to follow.

I will:

- Notify teachers of any difficulties my child may be having
- Notify teachers if my child will be away or needs to be collected early
- Make sure all fees are paid and up to date
- Ensure my email address remains current and ensure all CFBS emails are read.
- Respect and follow the advice and direction provided by teachers
- Remind my child(ren) to follow the rules, guidelines and principles of Canberra Festival Ballet School
- Focus on my child's efforts rather than on winning or losing
- Be positive and supportive of my child's efforts by encouraging, helping and monitoring their practice at home
- At all times display and teach appropriate behavior among students, including respect for each other, teachers, adjudicators and people from other dance schools
- Show appreciation for performances of all students, including those from other dance schools
- Make an appropriate time to speak with the class teacher or Director about matters that arise in dance class and NOT approach other children at the dance school.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility when dealing with or in the vicinity of students under 18 years of age, knowing that my words and actions set an example
- Remember that my child participates in dance for their own enjoyment, not mine

We encourage and welcome the involvement of all parents as volunteers. If you have a particular interest, please make it known to the teachers/ directors. The Canberra Festival Ballet School community has supported many students in their successful endeavors but we are very dependent on the generosity of its families and supporters in the community.