

Covid-19 Protocols for Parents/Carers and Young People

(to be read in conjunction with the Wranglers/Home Agreement)



Due to the current Covid pandemic, our immediate focus now is to ensure those young people who attend our classes and rehearsals are protected from infection. Adjusting staff's own behaviour when we are supervising them will also, of course, protect them from potentially contracting the virus (see our Covid Secure Risk Assessment for these protocols) Everyone at Wranglers – young people, parents/carers and staff - now needs to be regarded as a potential carrier of the Coronavirus and, as you will be aware, it is well documented that it can be carried asymptotically.

Therefore, the points below are INSTRUCTIONS and not guidance.

	Young People and Parents/Carers
1. Attendance	<p>Young people are not permitted to attend if they, or a member of their family bubble, have experienced symptoms or if they know they have come in contact with someone with virus symptoms. <i>If in doubt, tell Wranglers and stay at home.</i></p> <p>ONLY young people booked in by their parents via return of the registration form will be allowed on premises.</p>
2. Arrival	<p>Young People and parents/carers must wait outside their designated entrance at two metre distances. Two members of staff will meet you, register and take the temperature of the young person and send them to their designated bubble/room.</p> <p>Youth @ 6.30pm – rear of gym, via school carpark and playground</p> <p>Children @ 5.30pm – Main Reception</p> <p>Please do not arrive before your designated time. Nobody may enter until advised to do so. Parents/carers must NOT come into the building unless absolutely necessary - i.e. in an emergency.</p> <p>Communication can be done via the Wranglers email thewranglerstheatrecompany@gmail.com. This includes any orders for uniform (t-shirts and jazz shoes)</p> <p>All monies for term fees/t-shirts/shoes MUST be paid via BACs transfer</p> <p>On every entry and exit, young people must sanitise their hands using the dispensers provided. This is compulsory.</p>
3. Movement around premises, and between rooms	<p>Once in class, young people must remain in the room at all times other than to use the toilet, and in case of emergency.</p>
4. Social distancing	<p>Young people must stay at least 2 metres apart from each other and staff at all times.</p>
5. Ventilation	<p>Rooms will be well ventilated so parents/carers please ensure your young person is suitably dressed for ambient outside temperature.</p>
6. Toilets	<p>Young people will only be allowed to visit the toilet one at a time and use the designated toilets for their bubble. They MUST wash their hands after and MUST sanitise them when entering their bubble's room</p>

7. Personal effects, food etc.	No food to be brought on site. Young people must bring water with them – there is no access to the kitchen. Mobile phones should not be used in the building except in an emergency or if using for electronic scripts/music etc
8. Isolation for any young person displaying possible symptoms	If any young person experiences symptoms of the virus (persistent cough and/or high temperature) they will be moved to the emergency room and accompanied by our designated First Aider who will wear full PPE including a fluid resistant surgical facemask, disposable gloves, a disposable apron. It may be necessary for the designated First Aider to wear eye protection if there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting. We will contact parents/carers as soon as possible to come and collect the affected young person
9. End of class/rehearsal procedures	Parents/carers meeting their child after class will need to wait at the designated entrance/exit. Parents/carers must wait using 2 metre social distancing
10. Uniform	All young people MUST wear their Wranglers uniform - black (youth) or orange (children) t-shirt, black leggings and jazz/dance shoes. There are NO exceptions. Please use the order form (sent in your welcome email) and send to thewranglerstheatrecompany@gmail.com
11. Risk Assessment/Covid 19 Protocols and PPE Statement	All information relating to our new Covid Secure Protocols from September 2020 onwards has been emailed to parents/carers. It is also available on our website http://www.thewrangers.co.uk/ysafe-guarding-policy.html . Parents/carers to ensure that their young person is aware of all the new protocols and why they need to be implemented prior to arrival on their first day back
12. Behaviour	Any young person who cannot adhere to Wranglers' new safeguarding and Covid protocols will be warned that further misbehaviour may lead to them being removed from the class/rehearsal. Parents/carers will be contacted if this is the case.
13. PPE	<p>As of August 25th 2020, wearing a face covering or face mask in schools is only mandatory if there is a local lockdown. Wranglers has used the guidance issued to schools and other educational settings to create a COVID secure risk assessment as well as guidance relating to The Protective Measures for Out of School Settings During the CoronaVirus (Covid-19) Outbreak</p> <p>Face coverings may be beneficial for short periods indoors where there is a risk of close social contact with people you do not usually meet and where social distancing and other measures cannot be maintained, for example on public transport, shops, places of worship, museums etc. It is only mandatory to wear masks if there is a local lockdown or at the discretion of the headteacher during school hours. Currently, Wranglers do not <i>require</i> staff, children and young people to wear face coverings on the basis that changing habits, bubbles, cleaning and hygiene are effective measures in controlling the spread of the virus.</p> <p>If parents/carers have any concerns regarding PPE, please email Wranglers on thewranglerstheatrecompany@gmail.com</p>

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation. We will continue to do *everything we can* to ensure the safety of our students, their families and staff, while facilitating the slow return to normal working practice. We will review our risk assessment weekly, in line with up-to-date governmental guidelines for schools/performing arts and out of school settings. We will inform young people, parents/carers and staff of any changes to our protocols and practices.