

ROAM Dance COVID-19 Restrictions and Guidelines

We have decided to make some changes so that ROAM dance can continue to operate safely. Please note that these restrictions and guidelines could change at the point, according to government announcements and guidelines. Please make sure that you carefully read through the following information:

- **If you are feeling unwell or have any signs and symptoms of COVID 19 please stay at home, however, we are not able to offer refunds in these circumstances.**
- **If you have recently been abroad, you are not permitted to attend dance for 14 days. This is our rule for ROAM for ALL countries abroad, whether you have been officially asked to isolate or not.**
- New contract / registration forms have been sent out in the post for existing members. ALL members must complete a new form and drop it in the designated area on return to classes inside the studio. Please do not pass the form to Laura/Opal there will be a place to put the form. Students will not be allowed on site unless the form is completed. Students that return without the form will be asked to leave.
- We are required to keep a record of all students entering the building and a contact telephone number. Please note that students' full names and telephone numbers may be passed onto the venues that we hire for track and trace.
- All classes have been reduced by 15 minutes (With the exception of Mini Street) so that we can put a 15 minute window in between each class to allow students to be dismissed from their last class, and so that contact points in the studio can be cleaned before the next class. Unfortunately we are not able to offer a reduction in cost to make up for the 15 minutes.
- Capacity of classes will be reduced to:

Shrewsbury College of Arts & Technology (London Road)	Xercise4less gym
8	16

(These numbers do not include the teacher)

- Due to the capacity of classes, a lot of our classes have had to be split in half. Once students have attended a group, they may not swap. If students absolutely need to change groups, they must wait 14 days before swapping classes, in which no refund will be given for any missed classes in this time.
- Students are in FIXED GROUPS as much as possible. This fixed group will act as their bubble at dance. We have tried to keep the bubbles fixed as much as possible, but due to having a high number of dancers taking part in multiple classes and teams, there are a small number of cases in which the students may need to mix

groups. Groups are purely based on students with medical conditions and keeping students together that do multiple classes together as well as where possible ensuring that the dancers come into contact with the same dancers each week. Groups are not based on level or ability. If you have siblings at dance, classes have been worked out so that you can all attend dance on the same day .

- ALL students in a street dance competition crew have always had Junior or Senior Street dance attached to their fees, which is optional to attend. As a temporary measure, there will be no junior or senior street class, as this class is when students cross over from different teams and is open to the public. Instead, all street dance crews will have an hour and a half competition team class instead. Fees will remain the same. We will go back to a shorter competition class and having junior and senior street when the guidelines are relaxed.

Usual Street Dance Crew Class timings (with the exception of NVX):

1 x hour competition team training

1 x 45 minute junior/senior street dance class

Temporary Street Dance Class timings during COVID-19:

1 ½ hours competition team training (Would usually be 1 hour 45 but 15 minutes has been deducted from class to allow a window between classes).

Fees (For the attention of parents/guardians/dancers that pay their own fees)

1. Due to us adding new classes to our timetable, we have decided to change our fee system slightly to make fees fair for all. For most, you will not notice a change, but the fees are now based on how many HOURS that you do at ROAM. The biggest difference will be for those who attend multiple classes. Please see our website for more details.
2. No refunds of our fees can be offered if you need to isolate due to contracting COVID-19, or due to suspicions of COVID 19. If the whole of ROAM Dance needs to isolate, classes will be held on zoom instead. No refund will be given. Fees will be frozen if we are unable to run classes for more than 30 consecutive days.

Staff

1. In the event that a member of staff falls unless, class will either be cancelled or held on zoom.

Building Rules (For the attention of parents/guardians/dancers)

1. When you arrive at Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology, please wait at the SIDE entrance. Parents/guardians should wait either with students, or in cars until the teacher greets the child. The teacher may be still inside cleaning so please do not assume the teacher is there unless you have seen them. Please note, ALL August classes will be held at xercise4less and then from September we will go back to using Shrewsbury College studio on weekdays, and xercise4less on weekends. Parents are not permitted on the premises unless in the case of an emergency. The only exception to this, is that parents/guardians of MINI STREET ONLY, will be permitted to wait in a designated area on site if they feel that they would rather stay on site. If mini street parents/guardians wish to stay on site, they MUST wear a mask and have their temperature checked.
2. Please arrive 5 minutes earlier than class so that we can take everybody into the class at the start of your class time. Please ensure that you pick your child up on time, to avoid any unnecessary congestion.
3. Any parents wishing to enter the building must have their temperature read by a no-touch thermometer. We have the right to not allow you into the building if your temperature reads 36.5 or higher.
4. Anybody entering the building will be required to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving the building.
5. Doors will be left open as much as possible to help with the ventilation of the studio.
6. A one way system has been introduced to both premises. At xercise4less students should follow the floor markings, and at Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology we will have an entrance at the front of the building (the same entrance as usual), and dismissed through the side of the performing arts block, which leads onto the small car park that you usually drive through.
7. Where possible, teachers may decide to take the students onto the field next to the studio (Shrewsbury College only), if we feel that there would be better ventilation.
8. We strongly advise that students do not use the toilets on premise where possible, although they are open. Students will be permitted to enter the toilets 1 at a time.

Studio Rules (For the attention of dancers)

1. There are clearly marked out spaces in the studio for dances to dance on. Students will be expected to stand straight in their designated area as soon as they enter the building. All social distancing will be 2m apart and students are expected to stay 2m away from the teacher. If we find that the dancer is not social distancing, we will simply phone home and ask your child to be picked up. In this case, no refund would be given.
2. We strongly advise you to wear footwear in the studio. For contemporary/jazz you may choose to wear ballet shoes or jazz shoes.
3. We strongly advise you to NOT wear socks or tights in the studio to dance in. If the dancer chooses to wear socks, ROAM Dance Studio / Laura Edwards will not take any responsibility for any injuries that occur as a direct or in direct result of dancing in socks or rights.
4. Please do not attend the students if you have travelled internationally within the last 14 days.
5. Please do not bring any FOOD or SWEETS into the studio unless you need to do so for medical reasons.
6. We strongly advise you to bring your own drink and not to use the water fountain or tap in the studios. Please note this is only advice.
7. Dancers are not permitted to use the toilets to get changed, dancers should come already dressed and bring as little with them as possible.
8. Dancers should only bring what they need to take part in a class (water bottle).
9. Whilst in the studios, please do not touch any equipment (for example, the gym balls in xercise4less or mats in Shrewsbury college)
10. Dancers need to stay 2m apart from other dancers and teacher at all times.
11. For students that are taking part in back to back classes, it is their responsibility to have their break in their clearly marked area. If they need to use the toilet they are free to do so.