



WE ARE BEYOND EXCITED TO REOPEN WITH SMALLER CLASSES FROM SEPTEMBER 28TH

SOME THINGS HAVE TO BE DONE A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY, BUT THE FUN AND PASSION FOR DRAMA NEVER STOPS!

The health, safety and happiness of our students is of paramount importance to us at Theatrix Theatre School. We have introduced new procedures to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all students returning to class.

We have introduced new class times to ensure no cross over with other classes and to allow for sanitising between classes: Tuesday & Wednesday first class - 3.30-4.20pm & Tuesday & Wednesday second class 4.30-5.30pm. The children must enter through the front doors of St Johns & parents can then collect them from the back door opposite the Seanchai Centre.

- Students must be dropped and collected at their allocated class time every week and Parents/guardians must wear a mask when dropping and collecting students.
- Parents/guardians must maintain appropriate social distance at all times & must not gather in the foyer in St Johns
- When possible please travel alone with your child to class but if this is not possible then please keep a note of anyone who has travelled with you.
- Please make sure your child has used the bathroom before class. Toilets will be accessible during class but best avoided if possible.
- All personal belongings should be labelled including water bottles, coats, hats etc.
- Parents/guardians are not permitted to enter the class venue at any time during the class. In the case of emergency please phone Jo on on 087-6104224 or Maire on 068-22566.
- Parents/guardians who need to speak to a teacher will be asked to make an appointment for a telephone chat as teachers will be very busy between classes ensuring the health and safety of students.

- All students will be required to sanitise their hands upon entry to the class & when leaving the venue - this will be either administered or supervised by staff.

Feeling unwell?

To ensure all students are safe whilst attending our classes, all parents/guardians MUST ensure their child is symptom free whilst attending our classes. If your child is showing symptoms or signs of the following (a high temperature / a new continuous cough / a loss or change to sense of smell or taste) please keep them home and follow the advice and guidance from the HSE

- If a student in class begins to display symptoms of Covid 19 or any illness, we will phone the child's parent/guardian and they will be asked to collect their child immediately.
- Students will be assigned to Pods (smaller groups within the class). All students must adhere to social distancing measures. There will be clear floor markers for children to stand on during games, drama, singing and dancing so they can have fun while assuring appropriate social distancing.
- Students will be safely supervised during toilet breaks to ensure that proper hand hygiene is being followed.

We are aware that this has been a hugely challenging period for everyone and that getting life back to some form of normality is of huge benefit to us all. We believe that we at Theatrix Theatre School & St Johns Theatre can play a strong role in supporting our students at this time. Extra practices for health and safety are now necessary to keep us all safe and well, but we aim to integrate these practices into the fun, engaging and exciting experience that we will continue to deliver at our weekly classes. We would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding.