

South London Dance School Lateness Policy

It is essential that we minimise interruptions from latecomers. Our 'lateness policy' is therefore crucial as it ensures that the lessons are focused and productive.

Our 'lateness policy' is as follows;

If your child is in Melody Movement, Nursery dance, Preparatory dance and tap, Pre-Primary ballet (I), Pre-Primary tap (I) / (II), Primary modern (I) / (II), or Junior 'Funky Moves', they will not be allowed into the class if they are more than 10 minutes late.

Please respect this policy otherwise it disrupts the rest of the children in the class.

If your child is in Pre-Primary ballet (II), Primary modern (III), Pre-Primary tap (III), Level 1 commercial/street, Boys Street (I), Primary National and all grades above, Contemporary or Gym/Acrobatic skills classes, and you are late, please knock the door and wait for an answer. The teacher will decide whether they can participate or watch the class; the teacher's decision will depend on:

- How late the student is
- Any previous warnings regarding lateness that have been given
- The stage of the class and exercises planned for the remainder of the lesson

The teacher's decision should be respected for the child's safety and in consideration of the other class members (each case will be considered on an individual basis).

If your child is late and is preparing for an examination or show in their class, the teacher will allow them to join in whatever the stage of the class as long as they are capable of properly warming themselves up in preparation to dance.