

# WE ARE SO GLAD TO BE BACK!

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020 it was announced that Dance schools and Dance studios in England will be able to re-open safely for classes from 25<sup>th</sup> July.

This is great news! The Skelton Dance Academy has been working hard to ensure we have a Covid secure environment where we can return to enjoy dance safely and with confidence. We have made some key changes to the Studio and the way we must operate in response to the pandemic.

The SDA are very fortunate in that we have a purpose designed **single use** dance studio which we do not share with other organisations. We can control the dance environment securely, safely and effect any changes rapidly.

We have taken specialist legal advice on a Covid risk assessment.

We have been in touch with the RAD and ISTD to obtain best practise guidance.

We have consulted the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).

In our guidance for parents we have set out 4 clear and straight forward areas where changes have been required to enable us to operate safely and in accordance with all the guidance. These areas are:

- Safe people
- Safe systems
- Safe studio environment

- Safe equipment

All of us together recognise and accept that we have to operate in 'new ways' in the light of this unprecedented pandemic. We are all in this together. We are all human and we must support one another to be compassionate to themselves and towards others.

Our information for parents will be sent out week ending 21<sup>st</sup> August. Our Covid information and new timetable will be also on the website. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to e-mail Miss Kirsty.

**We are so delighted to be able to welcome you all back to THE STUDIO – BARTON UPON HUMBER from..**

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**Together we can do this – KEEP DANCING!!!**