

Welcome Guide for Coast Audition Workshop attendees

Dear Auditionee & Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your interest in Coast. We're very much looking forward to meeting you & welcoming you to our venue on Wednesday 2nd September. Please find below some information to give you an overview of the day & what you can expect. Your safety & wellbeing is our biggest priority, so please be assured that we're doing all that we can to make our beautiful dance spaces as Covid Safety Secure as we can.

Where: Pavilion Dance South West, Lower Gardens, Westover Road, Bournemouth, BH1 2BU

When: Wednesday 2nd September 2020
1pm – 4pm
Please arrive from 12.30 to sign-in for a prompt 1pm start.
(5pm if you would like to be considered for the Dance Captain role)

Deadline: Please return your completed Welcome Guide participation consent signature form (below) & Audition Registration form (attached separately) by 10am on Tuesday 1st September. These forms must be returned to us in advance by email.

Should you be new to Coast, please also return & complete your New Member Online Application & Video Submission form by 10am Wednesday 26th August

What to bring & what to expect

Please arrive in good time, ready to dance in your dancewear (bring your dance shoes with you). Changing facilities will not be available on the day. Toilets will be available.

We will ask you to wear a mask upon arrival & in any communal venue spaces. We may also ask you to wear a mask during the dance workshop, should this be in line with current government & industry guidelines at the time. We may ask for you to participate in a temperature check when you arrive.

Remember to bring a water bottle with you. No refreshments for purchase will be provided or available throughout the day.

We may issue you with a property box, in which you can put your valuables & this will remain with you throughout your time in the building. PDSW cannot be responsible for any personal items on the day. We advise you to leave anything of high value at home.

There will be no waiting spaces in the foyer or front of house space available during the afternoon. Parents/carers should drop off & collect their child off from outside the venue. Dancers may also wish to travel by them, as agreed with their parent/carers. Please note PDSW cannot be responsible for the travel arrangements to & from the audition workshop.

Structure of the Day

- 12.30-1pm:** Dancers arrive and register
- 1pm-2.30pm:** Warm Up/Class with Artistic Director, Sophie Douglas
- 2.30pm-2.45pm:** Break
- 2.45pm-3pm:** COAST Youth Dance Company sharing
- 3pm-3.30pm:** Creative session with sharing at the end
- 3.30pm-3.45pm:** Break
- 3.45pm-4pm:** Group discussion & questions about the company. (End of audition)
- 4pm-5pm:** Company Representative (Rep) Interviews

Participation Consent

Please note Pavilion Dance South West cannot be held liable for any injury you may gain during your participation in the company audition, or for any loss or damage of personal property.

Auditionees are not guaranteed a place in the company and will be subject to approval by the panel.

Your health & safety are our priority. We will do our very best to keep our dancing community involved in activity in our building as safe as we possibly can. However, not all risk can be avoided & therefore by signing this you confirm that you are actively choosing to engage in this activity & your child/yourself is willing to adhere to the guidelines as laid out in this document.

By signing you are agreeing to the above terms and conditions and consent to your child participating in this Audition Workshop.

Name of Young Person: _____

Signed: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

We will do our very best to keep you updated on any developments right up until the day of auditions. Please note that we do reserve the right to cancel or postpone the activity at any time, should we feel it is safer & appropriate to do so.

We can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Very best wishes,

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Auditionee Checklist

- New Member Online Application & Video Submission form by Tues 1st Sept
- New Members: 2 x Video submissions by Tues 1st Sept
- Welcome Guide participation consent signature form (this form) by Tues 1st Sept
- Audition Registration form (attached separately) by Tues 1st Sept