

WELCOME PACK



OUR HOUSE IS YOUR HOUSE



Welcome to the Wingdom!

House of wingz is a place for everyone in Blackpool to get creative. We have sessions for children as young as 4, Creative opportunities for adults, and everyone in between.

Our charity 'Skool of Street' was established in 2013 to ensure that nobody is excluded from taking part. We have lots of FREE sessions available and strive to raise sponsorship funding to support our work so that there are no barriers for people in Blackpool!

In this pack you will find all the information you need to get involved. We encourage you to follow our social media pages where we regularly update our daily activity. Our website is also a handy tool and there you can find our policies and procedures and sign up to our mailing list.

If you want to reach Sam or Aishley or need any questions answering please drop us a message via WhatsApp: **07814 106100.**



STUDIO SAFETY

his guidance lays out the safety measures we have implemented to keep our members, tutors and customers safe.

It is incredibly important that safety measures are followed, considering the size and design of our building and the vast number of projects and classes we run.

Only members of staff, students, volunteers or carers for those with additional needs are invited into the building.

If you need to enter House of Wingz for any reason, please make sure you pre arrange this with a member of staff.

There are numerous sanitization stations inside the building. We will ask everyone to sanitize using the station at the Dance studio entrance before they enter the studio.

Please go up the stairs keeping to the left, and also keep to the left when going downstairs, avoiding crossing others on the narrow stairwell.



ADMITTANCE

For the purposes of Track and Trace, we need to know exactly who is in our building. Therefore there will be no 'Drop-in' sessions until further notice. All sessions must now be pre-booked, information on how to do this can be found in this pack. Only those who have registered for classes will be admitted into the building.

The doors will remain closed until 5 minutes prior to each session and will close 5 minutes after the session starts. If you are running late you need to let Sam or Aish know via WhatsApp so they can arrange to let you in.

We are asking everyone not to bring food and drinks into the building. We will provide each member with their own labelled water bottle and will supply fresh water and wash the bottles after use. We will also provide free fresh fruit for our members. Please do not bring lots of layers, we understand the need for coats in winter but, if you can, leave coats in the car. If you can't do so there will be designated space to hang your coat, but please avoid bringing bags and other items with you.

There will be no waiting area inside the building. Parents dropping off young children will be required to drop them at the front door where staff will look after them until finishing time, a member of staff will then escort them to the front door where you can meet them for pick up.

For the time being, freestyle circle time is only open to a maximum of 15 people, this must be pre booked. There will be a live link or a live facebook broadcast for parents to watch the freestyle session. It is therefore very important that we know if your child can not be shown on social media.

Classes will be adapted by the tutor to ensure safety measures and social distancing are maintained.

These measures are being put into place to ensure the safety of our staff and customers. Anyone that the team feels is not following the required social distancing and safety measures and therefore putting others at risk will be asked to leave and will not be permitted to return whilst these measures are in place.

It is SO important that if you have any symptoms or feel unwell that you DO NOT attend our sessions until you have had a negative Covid-19 test.

THANK YOU!

for your
continued support

BOOKING

We are now working with a new booking system to ensure reduced class numbers. Classes must be booked and prepaid for the month ahead. Payment for the coming month must be made by the last Friday of every month at the latest. You will need to have paid your fees before booking a class. For example in September if you want to book your October sessions you must be ahead with your fees and have already paid for October before reserving October classes.

To book a class, just head over to our website: www.skoolofstreet.com and click on the 'Book a Class' tab.

Please remember not to book classes before payment is made, we will be monitoring this to keep things fair.

DON'T WORRY!

We understand that some classes may fill up. This is unlikely at first while everyone gets back into routine, but if classes start to fill up and you struggle to get a space we will add classes to the schedule. We have lots of shows and performances to work on and we will make sure there is ample training time for everyone!

NON ATTENDANCE

Class fees are non-refundable. we cannot transfer your class fees to another week/month is you miss your class.

Our full membership does allow you to access other classes to make up for missed sessions.

Sky is the limit

BOOK A CLASS



CLASS FEES



We are changing the way that our fees work, ensuring that all our members get great value for money.

We have set up a membership scheme with two options.

PEAK

Our peak plan is £40.00 per month. This plan enables members to attend as many sessions as they wish. All sessions are included in this plan (excluding beginner and advanced commercial, which are offered at the reduced rate of £3 per class).

OFFPEAK

The offpeak plan is £20.00 per month and is more suitable for members who need an offer with less time commitment. Included in this plan is One core class per week. (any of the street sessions, commercial or vogue) PLUS two free extra sessions of your choice every month. We recommend booking for the month as sessions do get fully booked.

(Fees are non-inclusive of additional rehearsal fees which vary depending on rehearsal period. If you are looking to join the performance company we ask that you attend at least two sessions per week.

Company members will be encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible. During rehearsal periods Monday, Tuesday and Fridays will be compulsory).

WAYS TO PAY

CASH:

Place cash in an envelope with name of student clearly marked on the front.

Please send this in to House of Wingz with your child and you will receive a text receipt from a member of staff.

BANK TRANSFER:

Skool of Street
30-96-26
19806568

Please ensure your reference is first name of student followed by donation.

PAYPAL:

skoolofstreet@live.com

MONDAY

TUESDAY

5.00 - 6.00

Junior Street (technique)

6.00 - 6.45

Breakin and Freestyle

6.45 - 7.45

Senior Street (technique)

7.45 - 8.45

Contemporary

Company Rehearsals

This timetable only applies in term time. During half term holidays our programme pauses, as there are other activities available. The best way to keep up to date on changes is to sign up to the mailing list on our website and follow all of our social media pages.

WEDNESDAY

5.00 - 8.00

Crafty House Project
16+

8.00 - late

Smashcast Podcast

THURSDAY

6.30 - 7.30

Beginner commercial

7.30 - 8.30

Beginner Vogue

8.30 - 9.15

Advanced Commercial

7.30 - 10.00

Open House
(Recording and
Engineering)

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5.00 - 6.00

Junior Street (Choreo)

6.00 - 6.45

Freestyle

6.45 - 7.45

Senior Street (Choreo)

8.00 - 8.45

Flips and Tricks
with Tyler

11.00 - 1.30

**Skool of Street
Performing Arts
Academy** (Age 5-13)

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BEHAVIOUR & CONDUCT



At House of Wingz we have a behaviour policy to ensure everyone is treated with respect and that we are creating a friendly, supportive and inclusive environment. Bad behaviour, bullying, bad language or general poor conduct will not be tolerated. Here is an outline of the sanctions we will take in situations where we face challenging behaviour:

Positive reasoning

A member of staff will speak to the person displaying poor behaviour and will use positive language to encourage them to change the behaviour.

Take Two

The person displaying poor behaviour will be asked to step out of the activity for 2-5 minutes to have some reflection time. A member of staff will inform them that the next step is session exclusion.

Session Exclusion

If the person continues to display poor behaviour beyond the first two warnings they will be asked not to attend the next session.

Extended Exclusion

If the incident concerning the poor behaviour involves abuse, bullying, theft or violence, the person displaying the poor behaviour may be excluded from sessions for a week whilst staff and parents review progressive steps for changing the behaviour.

BE BRAVE



We would like to keep everyone informed that we have a wealth of new projects in the pipeline through our charity '**Skool of Street**'.

From climate change causes to anti-racism, anti-bullying to feminism & awareness and understanding of mental health in young men and women. It is so important for us to use the arts to educate young people on the world around them.

Projects are always inclusive but optional, and most take place in half term and school holidays.

Please keep your eyes peeled for updates.



HOUSE OF WINGZ SIGN UP FORM

Participant Full Name:

Guardian Name (if under 18):

D.O.B:

Contact phone number:

Address:

Alternative contact number:

Contact Email Address:

Postcode:

Are you happy to be added to our mailing list?

Participant medical conditions please list:

Any allergies:

Any additional info you think is relevant:

Consent for Photos and videos:

We often take photos and videos during our sessions. This is not only for promotional purposes, but to ensure that we are visible and active within the community, via social media.

Photographs and Videos are always monitored by at least two members of staff before posting to ensure that content is appropriate. This material will be posted on our Instagram, Twitter and Facebook pages, and sometimes via our website.

Posts are often shared by Dancers, friends and relatives. This gives our social media a wider reach. We believe this is positive action, but we are mindful that some people do not wish for their children's image to be posted and shared on social media.

It is important that you let us know if you do not consent for photos or videos of your children to be posted, so that we can ensure that we respect your wishes. Please indicate below:

I GIVE CONSENT

I DO NOT GIVE CONSENT

We have published our safeguarding policies on our website, if you would like further information please visit: www.houseofwingz.org



WWW.HOUSEOFWINGZ.ORG