BEHAVIOUR POLICY

At Kitty Watson Academy of Performing Arts (KWA), we aim to provide a safe, positive and inclusive environment where all learners can develop their skills, confidence and creativity. We expect all learners, parents/guardians and staff to treat one another with respect, kindness and consideration.

Expected Behaviour

All students are expected to:

- Treat staff, fellow learners and visitors respectfully.
- Listen to instructions and follow staff guidance.
- Participate positively and allow others to learn without disruption.
- Respect the school's facilities, equipment and property.
- Avoid bullying, discrimination, aggressive behaviour and inappropriate language.

Parents and guardians are expected to communicate respectfully with staff and support KWA's behaviour expectations.

Managing Behaviour

Staff will address inappropriate behaviour promptly, fairly and proportionately. Depending on the circumstances, this may include a verbal reminder, discussion with the student, communication with parents/guardians, or further action where necessary.

Repeated or serious misconduct may result in temporary suspension or removal from classes, following consideration of the circumstances and the learner's welfare.

Behaviour During Examinations

Learners must follow all examination instructions, behave respectfully and comply with the relevant examination rules. Disruptive behaviour, cheating, collusion or any attempt to gain an unfair advantage will be taken seriously and reported through the appropriate procedures where necessary.

Equality and Safeguarding

KWA will consider individual needs and circumstances when addressing behaviour. Bullying, discrimination or behaviour that compromises the safety or wellbeing of others will not be tolerated. Any safeguarding concerns will be managed in accordance with KWA's safeguarding policies and procedures.