

# QAPA

## Saturday School

### Working as an Ensemble

*‘Working together as one, towards a shared goal’.*

**Everyone** is responsible for making it work. It means....

- **Arriving on time** – registration is at 9.30am.
- **Having the right things with you** – movement clothes, jazz shoes, scripts, bottled water and a pencil.
- **Being ready for the start of each class or rehearsal** – use the toilet in the breaks, have your jazz shoes on and your water bottle, script and pencil with you.
- **Participating fully in all aspects of classes and rehearsals** – this often means giving your full energy to an exercise or game, even though you may not be sure yet why you’re doing it.
- **Doing your bit** – this might be learning your lines, or practising a dance or learning a song.
- **Being respectful and courteous to everyone else** – all students and all staff.

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### **What you can expect from the teachers:**

- Well-structured lessons and a fantastic source of expertise, knowledge and guidance, informed by years of professional training and experience.
- Courtesy and respect towards each individual student – you'll only have reasonable things asked of you, you'll be fairly treated, and you won't be shouted at.

### **What we expect from you:**

- Join in with everything, even if at first glance you think it seems silly or pointless. Your teachers know what they're doing!
- Good manners - don't talk when the teacher's speaking to the class, or when another student is performing or contributing to the class. Save your chats for the breaks!
- Leave mobile phones or similar devices in your bag. Do not use them during class or rehearsal time – if you need to send a message or call a parent, you can do so in the breaks.
- Contribute positively to discussions when invited to do so – don't shout out or make negative or rude remarks. If there's a problem, speak to a member of staff at a suitable moment.
- Follow simple instructions from staff members promptly – you don't want to be nagged and we don't want to nag you!
- Be friendly and considerate to everyone at OAPA.

### **What we can ALL expect, if we ALL do our bit as an ensemble:**

- **Lots of fun, rewarding and happy experiences**
- **Excellent work and better confidence**
- **An ongoing journey of improvement and discovery**