



## *Student and Staff Charter*

Bodywork Company is committed to providing an exceptional student experience for young people from a range of diverse backgrounds in a professional environment. This charter will provide you with an overview of our mutual responsibilities in a safe, inspiring, distinctly family orientated community atmosphere.

This charter focuses on four key aspects of your experience with us.

### *Diversity, Respect and Community*

Staff and students are valued and treat one another respectfully and communicate in an open and honest way.

#### Bodywork undertakes to:

- Nurture a community where staff and students interact with each other professionally and with mutual respect and dignity, regardless of age, disability, gender, identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, class, socio economic status, religion or beliefs.
- Respond in a timely and fair manner to any concerns you raise and allegations of misconduct.
- Continue to develop our facility as a safe, welcoming and accessible artistic learning community.
- Offer you support and opportunities to engage in the full range of creative opportunities available to you.

#### Students undertake to:

- Embrace and foster this ethos.
- Respect the rights and property of Bodywork Company and that of others who use the facilities in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures.
- Engage in the full range of your creative and academic work in an open and honest way in order to maximise the opportunities provided by your training.

### *Teaching, Learning, Research and Assessment*

At Bodywork Company you are expected to engage actively in your academic and artistic learning. You will have the chance to extend your professional skills through opportunities such as Performance Projects, Dance Platform, shows, events, assessments and research activities.

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### Bodywork undertakes to:

- Deliver consistently high standards of teaching, training and academic advice and guidance.
- Provide you with clear and concise information relating to your studies.
- Ensure that you receive challenging, fair and transparent assessments and constructive feedback that will help you in your learning and development.
- Provide you with access to IT facilities.
- Provide well defined and transparent procedures to complaints and any disciplinary matters.

### Students undertake to:

- Engage actively with your course.
- Develop positive relationships with staff and other students.
- Comply with relevant academic regulations and policies.

### *Personal Development and Employment*

You will be given the opportunity and the appropriate information, advice and guidance to support you in developing your personal and transferable skills through a wide range of activities.

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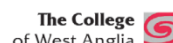
- Provide you with a range of opportunities for you to develop your personal and employment related skills and understanding, through your curriculum and opportunities for extra-curricular activities.
- Help you to develop and articulate business and employability skills.
- Promote and support the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of Bodywork staff so that they in turn can best support the development of your learning and skills.

### Students undertake to:

- Actively engage with these activities and opportunities, and reflect upon your own personal and professional development to maximize your potential.

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## *Support for Students*

You will be able to access a range of academic, administrative, pastoral and injury support services to help you achieve your personal and academic goals.

### Bodywork undertakes to:

Provide you with non-judgmental and confidential information, advice and guidance in areas that include:

- Academic Skills Development.
- Mental and physical health, wellbeing and injury.
- Learning support.
- Finance.
- Safety

We will make these services available through:

- Induction programmes.
- Assessments to assess needs.
- New student follow up meetings.
- 1-1 Appointments
- Paper based/electronic resources
- Class activities

### Students undertake to:

- Seek appropriate advice and support when you think you need it or when it is recommended to you.

