

# Social story: Visiting the skate sanctuary for a class



The skate sanctuary is located in Mabgate Mills.

Enter through the large gate, down the slope into the car park and enter the ground floor building on the left.



This is the skate Sanctuary, If the door is closed press the buzzer.

We have free parking available after 5.30 pm and all weekend for studio and shop visitors.



This is where you'll check in, A member of staff will be here to welcome you.



Depending on your session, We may ask you to fill out a Form regarding liabilities and injuries.



If you have hired skates, A member of staff will Hand them over to you



While waiting for class, we ask that you wait on the shop side of the sanctuary until it is time for your session. Feel free to look around the shop



This is the studio. When it is time for your Class, enter the studio.



Have fun and enjoy the class. If you would like to take a break or stop for a drink at anytime That is absolutely fine.



We have a selection of snacks and hot/cold refreshments available to purchase here.

We can also fill your water bottles up free of charge.



Here are our toilets. Feel free to use these At any point throughout Your stay. We look forward to seeing you soon, if you have any questions please email us at: shop@rollergirlgang.co.uk

## Sensory profile

### **Auditory:**

The skate sanctuary is situated between many dance studio spaces, so loud music can be heard playing at times from surrounding studio's and buildings.

The space can be loud and noisy. We use music during the dance classes and many others, although it is usually turned down low when breaking down new moves.

How we can help: Ear defenders are welcome! If you would like to wear ear defenders to have a better experience, please feel free.

We deliver our instructions verbally. If you require support with our verbal instructions please let us know. We are also able to repeat instructions as many times as you need or write instructions down.

### Visuals:

The Skate Sanctuary shop is lit using bright ceiling lights and neon signs, during appointments we are happy to have these switched off for you to make your experience more comfortable. You are also very welcome to wear sunglasses if this helps!

We recognise that within the studio, there is a lot to see and lot's of bright colours. This can be overwhelming. Please take your time during classes, we are here to help.

If you need to take a break outside in natural lighting, please remove your skates first for your own safety. You may then rejoin the class when you are ready. Please ask us any questions you have and ask a member of the team for help, we will always do our best to support you.

#### Smells:

If you are sensitive to smell, please let us know and we will make sure we do not use strong air fresheners or light scented candles before your class.

Please ask us any questions you have either in-person or email us at <a href="mailto:shop@rollergirlgang.co.uk">shop@rollergirlgang.co.uk</a> and we will also do our best to help if we can.