

7th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

KS4 and KS5 Technical Dance Workshop: - Monday 20th November 2023

As part of the GCSE and A Level Dance courses I have organised for ex-student Nathan Matthews to lead a technical contemporary dance workshop for all students who have opted for dance.

The aim of this workshop is to continue to improve technical ability and to experiment with different actions, enabling the students to use this movement material in their own choreography/performance pieces. This opportunity will allow the students to create unique work to enable them to access the higher grade boundaries in the coursework aspect of their studies.

The workshop will run for periods 1 and 2 in the dance studio (E14); students will be off timetable so they are able to attend (sixth form students will need to complete a form for any lessons missed).

The cost of this workshop is £3.30 per student. All GCSE and A Level Dance students are expected to attend on this day. Key stage 4 students who are in receipt of free school meals have been subsidised by the Academy so there will be no cost. Key Stage 5 students will need to complete a bursary form (available from Mrs Cockings) so there is no extra cost for them either.

All payments need to be made via the ParentMail app by **Thursday 16th November.**

Key Stage 4 students should come into school in their uniform and bring their PE/dance kit with them. They should attend their tutor as normal and then come to the dance studio for the start of period 1. Please ensure that your child brings plenty of fluids!

If you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to get in contact and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Yours sincerely

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