

7th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL HOSTED BY BUDMOUTH ACADEMY
Thursday 21st March 2024 – Clare Hall 6.30PM

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to perform at the Schools Dance Festival, being hosted by Budmouth Academy on **Thursday 21st March 2024**. The students have been working incredibly hard, creating pieces to compete against other local schools, and the Dance Department is thrilled to be entering three dance pieces from each key stage. Please find below details regarding the technical rehearsal on **Friday 15th March**, which is an Academy INSET day, and information on the evening performance on **Thursday 21st March**.

Arrangements for Friday 15th March - technical rehearsal day

Students will be given a time slot to arrive at the main reception door, with 30 minutes to rehearse on the stage. Following their time slot, they will then be free to leave. **Students must make sure they sign in and out when arriving and leaving the building at the main reception.** The time slots are as follows:

KS3 students - Arrive at 12.15pm, start rehearsing at 12.30pm, finish at 1.00pm

KS4 students - Arrive at 12.45pm, start rehearsing at 1.00pm, finish at 1.30pm

KS5 students - Arrive at 1.45pm, start rehearsing at 2.00pm, finish at 2.30pm

Students should bring their costume with them, which is a black t-shirt or modest leotard and black leggings, (as discussed previously with their teacher), as well as a bottle of water and snacks.

Arrangements for Thursday 21st March - Show night

Students should arrive at 6.00pm, to be signed in at the reception door, ready for a 6.30pm start. We are expecting the festival to be approximately 1 hour 15 minutes long, so students should be finished around 7.45, 8.00pm at the latest.

Parents/Carers are invited to come and support students performing on Thursday 21st March. As there are 7 schools participating, 50 tickets have been allocated to each school. However, if you require more tickets please get in touch as we might be able to accommodate this. The tickets can be booked via the ParentMail app and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets are £3.00 for Adults and £1.50 for students/senior citizens.

Should you have any questions at all regarding the technical rehearsal or the festival, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Trott: strott@budmouth-aspirations.org

Thank you for supporting this event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Trott and Miss Marsh
The Dance Department.