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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Annual Dance Show**

I am pleased to inform you that the annual Dance Show is going ahead again this year. The show will be a celebration of this academic year's work, performed by a range of students from Years 7 - 11. As I am sure you are aware, students are currently working extremely hard, creating and rehearsing in both their lessons and extracurricular clubs and will continue to do so over the coming weeks to create performances for this event.

The show will take place in the Main Auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 7 pm.

Please note that this performance also forms a culmination of the work for students in Year 10 studying BTEC Dance. Work presented during this evening will be assessed, and the performance will be recorded to provide evidence of the assessment.

Performers are required to meet in the auditorium after tutor time on 18<sup>th</sup> June, and will remain out of lessons, until the end of the day, during this time, we will rehearse and run the show. Performers can arrive in the morning in Dance kit, but this must consist of at least 1 item of OSA uniform e.g. the OSA PE or Dance top or an Elevate/Verve top, alongside black bottoms. Hot- pant like shorts, as always, are not appropriate unless paired with footless tights. Students will leave school at 3.10pm and are asked to return to school at 6pm for a warm- up and getting into costumes, prior to the start of the evening performance at 7 pm. I would urge that students leave jewellery at home, as they won't be allowed on stage with it on, and with busy changing rooms, there is every chance that items can go missing.

Students will go to break and lunch as per the normal school day, so if they need a hot lunch, will have the opportunity to get this. Please, however, do ensure that students come to school with a water bottle as they will be exercising a lot throughout the day.

In addition to the above, students are required to attend a rehearsal in the auditorium on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. This will start at 3.30pm and end at 5.30pm.

All students have been asked to keep this date free, but if there is any reason your child is unable to attend, I would be grateful if you would please encourage them to let me know as soon as possible, alternatively you can email me at <a href="mailto:bbarry@ormistonsudbury.co.uk">bbarry@ormistonsudbury.co.uk</a>. Please note that this performance is mandatory for year 10 BTEC Dance students.

Permissions and emergency contact information can be completed on I Pay Impact and is called 'Dance Show 2025'. Accept that you give permission and then answer the questions on the system. Please can this be completed by the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## It is imperative that photo permissions are in place for this event.

Tickets are priced at £7 Adults / £5 Concessions and will be sold on a first come, first served basis and can be purchased by following this link <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EWMJ">https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EWMJ</a> or by logging onto Try Booking and finding the Just Dance OSA Dance show. I urge you to purchase your tickets as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment. It is anticipated that the performance will end at approximately 8.30 pm and if you are not able to join us, I would be grateful if you would please make arrangements to collect your child from the Academy at this time.















Please note that tickets, once purchased, are non-transferable and non-refundable. Please note no tickets will be available to purchase at the door.

## Please do not forget to complete the permission form via Ipay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries. Otherwise, I look forward to your support at this popular event which promises to be an entertaining evening, showcasing the work of our talented young dancers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Barry

Teacher of Dance

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