



27 November 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

GCSE Dance Compulsory Dates:

In this letter I wanted to give you all the relevant information and dates for your daughter's GCSE Dance course: dates for practical exams, shows and upcoming trips.

As Dance is a practical course, with 60% of the final mark taken from the practical performances, it is crucial that students rehearse independently during lunch and break times. The dance studio has now been freed from detentions; it is only there for Dance students to be used in preparation for exams and shows.

Please discuss this at home and check if your daughter is doing regular rehearsals (once a week minimum!)

I will also talk to students regarding exam dates and filming: if a student can't do an exam date because of illness or because they are not prepared enough, I can only offer a catch-up filming on a Friday after school. Please make sure that your daughter has the dates printed out and they know exactly when each exam is (on this letter but also on Arbor!)

1) Exam filming dates:

- 17/12/24 – Solo Performance 1 (Breathe)
- 11/02/25 – Solo Performance 2 (Flux)
- 25/02/25 – Trio Performance
- 25/03/25 – Choreography

2) Show dates:

- 27/03/25 – Choreography show case evening (MRC theatre)

3) Trips and workshops:

- 13/12/24 - NYDC workshop from Sadler's Wells
- Trip to Sadler's Wells to watch a professional Dance show (date TBC)

Thank you for your ongoing support at home and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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