



December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## BTEC Dance and Performing Arts Exams

As part of the BTEC Dance and Performing Arts course students complete three components. The students have been working on component 2 since October and it is worth 30% of their overall grade.

Component 2 is split into three assessed parts:

Learning aim A: Developing skills and techniques for performances. Students are assessed through a series of practical workshops which have been delivered by their teacher. This is completed during lesson time.

Learning aim B: Apply skills and techniques in rehearsals and performances. Students are assessed on their development and contribution during the rehearsal period and their final performance.

Learning aim C: Reviewing their own development and contribution to the performance. Students are assessed on their written work. There are two types, the first is logbooks which focus on the evaluation and development of skills. The second piece of written work is an evaluation of their final performance.

The students have been working hard developing their performances and we are really proud of what they have achieved.

On Monday 12 December 2022 the students will spend the day preparing for their final performances. Students should register with their form groups and then make their way to the main hall. As part of the assessment students are allowed to wear costumes but must come to school in their normal school uniform.

The students have been given the option to complete their exam during lessons 4 and 5 or to an audience afterschool. We would like to invite you to school to watch the after school performances, your child will be able to tell you if they are performing during or after the school day. The performances will start at 3.30pm in the main hall, please arrive in plenty of time if you would like to attend. If you are unable to attend, all of the performances will be recorded and students will be able to access them after via Google Classroom.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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