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Principal: Hannah Fahey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

21 March 2024

Re: Dance London performance

Your child has been taking part in rehearsals for a very special collaboration with Pro Excel and Dance London to create a dance performance with 2000 students from other schools across the country.

As mentioned in our previous letter, this is an incredible opportunity, which may be televised as part of the Harlequins/Saracens Rugby match on Saturday 23 March 2024.

If you would like to watch, the game can be found on TNT Sports, but videos will be taken and shared with you.

Key information:

Timings:

Students will meet at **8:30am** at Mitcham Eastfields station (Platform 1 entrance).

They will take public transport to Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in North London.

Our projected time of return is **6:30pm**. We suggest students take a fully charged phone with them on the day to communicate with home in case of any issues or unexpected delays/early returns which are associated with public transport. Parent phone numbers will be shared with staff attending the trip for contact in case of delay or emergency.

Clothing:

For the performance, each student will need to wear plain black jogging bottoms or leggings. The choreographer has made it clear that students with stripes/logos will not be able to participate.

Students will be given a t-shirt to wear on Friday. They may wear a plain black long sleeve t-shirt under their top, but this will be rolled up for the performance. Students must wear trainers in plain black/white or grey. Students wearing brightly coloured trainers may not be allowed to perform. Students will need a coat for travel.

Make up:

If your child chooses to wear make up for the performance, this is permitted. Please remember that any lashes etc must be removed before returning to the academy on Monday. The choreographer has requested that if students choose to wear lipstick, they must only wear red lipstick. In addition, any hair accessories must be black or red.



Personal Items:

Tottenham stadium has strict rules on bags. Students will not be permitted to take back packs with them on this day. Each child will be given a clear plastic bag on Friday to carry any necessary personal items.

Food:

Tottenham Stadium is **cashless**. Students may take a refillable water bottle and food in their clear plastic bag. Students may take a source of cashless payment, but they will not be able to spend any physical money on food before entering, or whilst at the stadium.

I appreciate this is a lot of information, so please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Lizzie Bowen

Lead Practitioner CEIAG, Enrichment and Vocational, Head of Drama.

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Please return to Ms Bowen

I hereby consent to my child attending the Performance at Tottenham Stadium on
23 March 2024.

Child's Full Name	
Child's Coaching Group	
Parent / Guardian Name	
Parent / Guardian Signature	
Best phone number for contact	
Please state if you will be collecting your child from Mitcham Eastfields station, or if you would like them to make their own way home.	