



January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **North Somerset Dance Festival – Wednesday 6 March 2024**

I have organised for Year 9 Dance Club to perform in The North Somerset Dance Festival at The Playhouse, Weston-Super-Mare, on **Wednesday 6 March 2024**.

The students will take part in a rehearsal in preparation for the evening performance, which will begin at 6.45 pm. We will travel to and from The Playhouse by minibus, departing from Backwell School at around 11.00 am and returning around 3.45 pm. **Students will then need to meet back at Weston Playhouse at 6 00 pm**. The performance is due to finish at 9.00 pm. **Please make arrangements for your child to get home afterwards.**

To cover the cost of the transport there is a £13 per student fee on ParentPay. Please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system by the **31 January 2024** to make payment and provide an emergency contact number.

If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact the Finance Team on their direct line, 01275 465941. If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals, we will pay the cost of transport for the trip from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding. Please indicate this on the reply slip below.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink, to sustain them through the day. They will also need to bring appropriate clothing.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this event, **please complete the tear-off permission slip overleaf and return it to me by 31 January**.

If parents / carers would like to watch the performance, tickets will be on sale from **Monday 29 January** and can be purchased directly from The Playhouse box office via the online booking system on their website - [www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/playhouse-theatre](http://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/playhouse-theatre).

Ticket prices are: -

Adult - £12.50

Child - £10.00

Over 60's - £11.00

Family - £40.00

*All prices include the £2.50 booking fee.*

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If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at the school.

Yours sincerely

R Johnson  
Drama and Dance

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**Please return to Miss R Johnson in the Drama Department by 31 January.**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my daughter to take part in the rehearsal and performance at The Playhouse in Weston-Super-Mare as part of the North Somerset Dance Festival, on Wednesday 6 March and confirm that I will arrange for her to be **collected from The Playhouse at 9.00 pm.**

*Please also tick **one** of the boxes below, as appropriate.*

- I have made payment of £13 via ParentPay to cover the cost of transport for my daughter.
- My daughter is in receipt of free school meals. Please make payment of £13 on her behalf from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer