



11th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Dance visit to Royal Opera House to see Woolf Works; 9th March 2023

As part of the GCSE Dance curriculum, whenever possible, we endeavour to offer learners the opportunity to see live performances to develop their understanding and appreciation for dance and choreography. We have been very fortunate in gaining discounted tickets for a matinee performance of Wayne McGregor's Woolf Works performed at the Royal Opera House on 9th March 2023. The performance starts at 12:30pm.

We will be departing school by coach at 8:00am (to allow for traffic into London); the doors open to schools at 11:00am and an area has been put aside for learners to eat their packed lunch. Please arrange for your child to be at the school for 7:45am. If the traffic is light and we arrive early, we will use the time to explore Covent Garden until we can gain access to the theatre. The performance is 3 hours, with two intervals. The Royal Opera House is a cashless venue, so if your child wishes to purchase refreshments, they will require a debit card or payment system on their phone. We will depart from the theatre at around 3:30pm, to arrive back at school by approximately 5:30pm, traffic depending. We will post updates on Facebook for families.

Learners may bring their mobile phones, to be used for communication with home on the return journey. They should remain in their bags at all other times. Learners are expected to wear school uniform. They will require a packed lunch and drinks for the duration of the day.

The cost of the trip is £29.00, which includes the ticket, coach hire and ParentPay charges. Please could you make your payment by ParentPay by Monday 31st October as we need to pay for the tickets in advance.

The School is covered by Zurich Insurance for all trips and visits. Details can be found through our website. May I also draw your attention to a document on our website 'Payment for Enrichment Opportunities at Honywood' which is also available to read on our website. If you have any questions regarding the Enrichment Programme at Honywood, please contact Mrs Frogley, Enrichment Leader; cfrogley@honywoodschool.com.

I hope that your child takes part in this opportunity to see a live performance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Houghton
Subject Leader for Dance