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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that, as part of our ongoing commitment to providing a rich and varied Performing Arts curriculum, students in **Year 8** will now be taking part in **Dance lessons** alongside their existing **Drama** studies.

From 2nd November students will have **one Drama lesson and one Dance lesson per fortnight**. This exciting development allows pupils to explore another vibrant strand of the Performing Arts, encouraging creativity, confidence, ambition, and physical expression.

On days when dance appears on their timetable, students must ensure they bring their PE kit into school as they may be required to change for the lesson. This will enable them to take part safely and comfortably in all practical activities.

We believe this is a fantastic opportunity for our students to broaden their experience within the Performing Arts and to develop new skills in performance, movement, and collaboration. We are truly excited to be expanding our curriculum offer in this way and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our students' learning and enjoyment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Abbie Beddoe

Head of Performing Arts