



St. Richard's Catholic College

A National Teaching School, a National Support School and a High Performing Specialist Science College



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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to inform you that, following a successful audition, your son/daughter has achieved a place in the St Richard's Dance Company. The Dance Company will have the opportunity to perform in a variety of events during this academic year, including school services, dance festivals and competitions. This is a fantastic experience for pupils wishing to go further in the arts, to develop their dance and performance skills, to enhance college applications and to contribute to the life of St Richards Catholic College (as well as being really good fun).

I have attached a rehearsal schedule for the Dance Company. The pupils are required to wear a black vest top or leotard, black leggings and either bare feet or dance shoes. Black leotards can be purchased through the school at a cost of £9.95.

I would like to emphasise the importance of commitment and attending rehearsals. Pupils who miss rehearsals run the risk of having to leave the Dance Company, in fairness to the rest of the dancers, as it is impossible to practice when people are missing.

As a member of the Dance Company, your son/daughter has the opportunity to purchase a sweatshirt or t-shirt with the Dance Company logo and their name on the front. These proved to be very popular last year but are, of course, entirely optional. The sweatshirts are £18.00 and t-shirts £7.00. Sizes are age 9-11, age 12-13, small, medium, large, x large and xx large, and are quite loose fitting.

I hope that your son/daughter will enjoy a very successful year in the Dance Company.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Knight
Dance Teacher

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Please return to Mrs Knight

Pupil's Name: Form:

I confirm I would like my son/daughter to take up a place in the St Richard's Dance Company for 2016-2017 and commit to attending all rehearsals.

I would like to order the following optional items:

- Sweatshirt at £18. Please state size required
- T-shirt at £7. Please state size required
- Black leotard at £9.95. Please indicate size required: S M L XL

I enclose a cheque/cash for £..... (please make cheques payable to St Richard's Catholic College)

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

