

St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you about three new and exciting opportunities that we have organised to enhance the learning experience of our students who are currently studying the new specification GCSE dance course.

These include:

The Dance Hub-Artspool E-Learning – An electronic/virtual classroom which aids students with component 2 of the course-40% theory. There are homework tasks that will be set and completed and students will progress through the stages of the courses online. This will be used in conjunction with lessons.

A theory workshop led by a specialist dance examiner from Artspool – This workshop will focus on the Component 2 element of the course. The specialist teacher will address the 6 set works that the students have been studying, look at exam practice questions and give the students revision tools and a specialist insight into tackling the exam paper. The workshop will be held on **Monday 12th June** during school hours. As this is theory the students will not need any practical clothing.

A practical workshop (3 hours) by professional dance company 'Boy Blue Entertainment'- This workshop will explore one of the dance anthologies that the students must learn, in the style of street dance. The workshop will be held on **Friday 9th June** during school hours. As the workshop is practical students will need to bring appropriate kit (including trainer's/dance shoes for street dance). Students will need to arrive in school uniform and change in form time.

We have been able to cover the majority of the cost of these opportunities through using our dance budget and funds raised from our evening of dance. However we would be very grateful of a **contribution of £15** per student to enable us to confirm all three activities for this year, this can be paid via www.parentpay.com

We really appreciate any support you can give the dance department and students.

Kind regards,

Miss Kennedy & Mrs Lintern-Goodall

